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THE WAR.

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REPORTS BY TELEGRAPH.

Facts and Rumors in London—The French Fleet Reported at Hamburg—No British Troops at Antwerp.

LONDON, Aug. 1—4½ P. M.—No news of any battle has been received up to this hour. The streets are full of rumors, as usual. One of these rumors is that the French fleet has arrived before Hamburg and attacked the defenses. It is not, however, generally credited. The decree prohibiting exportation recently issued by Prussia, is ascribed simply to the probable existence of a blockade. The French squadron is still cruising off Thurso, Scotland. The report that British troops now occupy Antwerp is not true. The Duke of AUGUSTENBURG is serving as a General in the Bavarian Army, and the Duke of NASSAU has accepted a position on the staff of the Crown Prince of Prussia.

A French Attack Vigorously Repulsed—Movement on Forbach—The London Times Trimming Its Sails—Germany to be Ruined by the War—Napoleon's Mistake.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Dispatches from Saarbrück report that no operations of importance occurred along the entire line yesterday. A fierce attack by the French was repulsed vigorously by the Prussians today. A large body of French troops have moved on Forbach. A correspondent of the *Times* warns the public against precipitancy in forming opinion of the merits of the two Powers in the present war, and he points out how widely England erred regarding the American war. The King of Wurtemberg is quoted as saying that Germany will be ruined by the war for twenty years, and the emigration to America will swell to enormous proportions. It is thought that NAPOLEON erred in not pushing promptly into Bavaria; he would thereby have neutralized the action of all Southern Germany. Such a movement is impossible now, because it would expose Paris. Another installment of correspondence with foreign Powers relative to the secret treaty has been made public, but its contents have in the main been anticipated by other reports.

Prussia's Defensive Operations—Interesting Details—The Country Covered with Improvised Works—Positions Occupied—The Army to be Increased.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The preparations for war on the part of Prussia are being carried on with great activity. Trenches have been opened two leagues from Cologne. An intrenched camp has been established in the triangle formed by Coblentz and Treves. The fine park in Cologne and the magnificent chateau of the banker OPPENHEIM have been razed. Mayence is in a state of siege, and is occupied by 25,000 soldiers. Trenches have been opened in front of the city, and persons unable to provide themselves with six weeks' provisions have been notified to depart. A large force is encamped on the heights of St. Hubert, overlooking the valley of the Nahe, which will protect the important group of coal-mines at that place, and command the junction of the railroads from Bingerbruck to Landau. Large rafts are descending the Rhine at all hours with provisions and military munitions, between Mayence and Coblentz, and a formidable amount of war material and an immense body of troops have been collected. In consequence of the new instructions having been issued from the War-Office, there will be an entire change of tactics. Henceforth, there will be no open campaign. The tactics will be similar to those hitherto employed in a siege, viz., an advance will be made under cover of intrenchments. The Rhine Provinces are being covered with improvised works. The country between Coblentz and Mayence is entirely cut up in this fashion. The new system of defense requires a new mode of attack, hence the delay of the French advance. A Prussian corps has been stationed as a curtain to the Black Forest. The principal forces are concentrated in the triangular section of the country formed by the Rivers Rhine, Moselle and Saar. The last two rivers form the line of defense. The left of the army rests on the Rhine, near Landau, and the right stretches out to the Moselle, near Treves. A reward of 500 thalers has been offered for the capture of a French Mitrailleur. It is believed that Prussia will raise her army to a million and a quarter of soldiers and advance on France. The day after the declaration of war Gen. VON MOLTKE said if NAPOLEON had not marched to the Rhine by the 21st, he would never cross above Mayence. Saar-louis has been recently fortified and serves as the centre. In case of necessity the Prussians can fall back on Mayence and Coblentz, which protect the passage over the Rhine, and behind which they have a formidable corps in reserve.

The War Again Discussed in the British Parliament—Important Bills Introduced—Debate Between Disraeli and Gladstone—What Does English Neutrality Mean?

LONDON, Aug. 1.—In the House of Lords today, a bill giving the Government power to call out the militia was introduced, under a suspension of the rules. In the House of Commons, to-night, the Government proposed to add 20,000 men to the army and submitted estimates requiring two millions sterling for this purpose. The artillery was reported to be in a most effective state, and the militia rapidly recruiting. Mr. DISRAELI rose to make some inquiries. He thought the traditional silence and reserve of the Government should now be dismissed. He especially desired to be enlightened as to what extent England, at the Congress of Vienna, guaranteed to Prussia her Saxon requisitions. Such guarantee, if it still held good, would involve England in the present quarrel. He wanted to know what grounds had been taken by the Government? He urged that the army be kept up to its greatest strength, and closed with a declaration that England, while she observed treaties, would maintain the rights and independence of others. Mr. GLADSTONE took exceptions to the historical statements of the right honorable gentleman, and gave his version of events down to the present day. He said the policy of the Government was not one of strict neutrality, but of friendship to both combatants. He declared that the obligations of the Vienna treaty sacred with the German Empire. The Government was now doing everything to enforce the observance of neutrality, but British power was restricted to British waters. All legal restraints had been imposed on the sale of coal. A running debate followed between lesser members on the state of the army and navy, which lasted until a late hour. No facts of importance were brought out.

Russia to Defend Belgium—The Press on Gladstone's Policy—Opinions on the Belgian Question in France.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—It is certain that England will take action to defend Belgium. The *Times* says that Mr. GLADSTONE's speech at the Mansion House meeting, Saturday evening, proves that the government is ready for the war and is ready to meet it. The *Post* approves of Mr. GLADSTONE's policy of peace so long as Belgium remains unbroken. It refers to old treaties between the United States and Prussia, and says the restrictions as to articles contraband of war will probably become a dead letter for the United States, especially as England pays no attention to them.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The *Liberté* opposes the suggested occupancy of Belgium by Great Britain, claiming that it would disgust Belgium, wound France, and bring Russia and Austria instantly into the war. The Belgian army of observation occupies a line between Liege and Aix-la-Chapelle.

General War Notes in Paris—The Recent Movements—A New Cable from the Baltic Proposed—The Treatment of Prisoners—Henri Rochefort's Case.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—Cardinal BONAPARTE has left Rome and gone to the Imperial headquarters as chaplain to the Prince Imperial. The Archbishop of Paris has addressed a pastoral letter to the clergy requesting their prayers for the success of France. The *Press* says there has been no fighting on the banks of the Rhine, as has been widely rumored. The advance posts of the Bavarian troops have fallen back upon the Lauter River. Several Prussian scouting parties have lately crossed the Saar. Their movements were plainly seen by the French. It is not thought the Prussian force is so great in that neighborhood as at first supposed. A number of Prussian soldiers who deserted and came into the French lines, have been sent to Tours. The *Journal Officiel* today has information going to show that the sympathy of the people of the Danubian Principalities is heartily with France. The *Public* says that the French Government has contracted for a cable between Calais and some point in Jutland, Denmark, in order that the operations of the French fleet may be reported to and directed from the capital. The *Press* denies that the Prince of WALES, now in Copenhagen, sympathizes with Denmark in her complaints against Prussia. The Emperor has thanked the railway companies for the celerity and prudence with which they have transported the troops to the frontier. The Council of Ministers will meet three times a week at St. Cloud. The Empress will preside over their deliberations. A son of ABDEL KADER has asked permission of the Emperor to enlist in a regiment of Turcos. The *Journal Officiel* says it was through the advice of M. MAGNE, late Minister of Finance, that the Emperor decided to resort to a loan instead of issuing new Treasury bonds. The *Memorial Diplomatique* declares that the order excluding all correspondents from the French lines is absolute. The French War Department has peremptorily denied the request of Capt. HORE, of the British Navy, and an attache of the British Legation in Paris, to visit the navy-yard at Cherbourg, intimating that his object is to take notes of the fortifications, work-shops and fleet. Orders have been promulgated in Paris to the effect that enemies' private property shall be respected in France as it is respected in Germany. There is a bitter feeling on the Bourse against German bankers, who are accused of sending specie to Prussia. The *Constitutionnel* publishes an article assuring the world that, however brutal the treatment of Frenchmen in Germany may be, Germans here will receive nothing but kindness. The Chancellor of the French Legation at Berlin, who remained there after the declaration of war, has been required by the Prussian authorities to give his parole not to leave the city. The *Journal du Peuple*, of Marseilles, has been fined 500 francs for offense against the authority of the Empress, and its chief editor has been condemned to fifteen days' imprisonment, with a fine of 2,000 francs, for writing an article tending to excite insubordination among the troops. The *Gaulois* states that HENRI ROCHEFORT has been officially notified that he will not be released from confinement until he has served out the terms of the several sentences pronounced against him. He will consequently remain in prison four months longer. The editors of the *Marseillaise*, now in confinement, were placed *au secret* after the appearance of their letter announcing the suspension of that journal.

Passports Required from all Travelers in France—Harsh Treatment of French Prisoners—An Artillery Corps Forming in Paris—The Mediterranean Fleet.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The *Journal Officiel* of this morning says the Government has decided that during the war no person, of whatever nationality will be permitted to enter or leave France without a passport. This, however, is not applicable to the subjects of those States actually at war with France. They can only travel in the interior with the special permission of the Minister of the Interior. The *Journal Officiel* also says that French citizens expelled from Baden were subjected to outrageous treatment. They were conducted to the frontiers in chains, and made to pay for the places wherein they were locked up to escape the violence of the people. The *Gaulois* says that it is proposed to form a corps of volunteer artillerymen in this city. It will be placed under the command of the former pupils of the Polytechnic School. The corps is designed for the special defense of Paris in case of need. No news of any serious engagement between the armies has yet (3 P. M.) been received here. The French Mediterranean fleet has arrived at Brest. It will go north and join the Baltic fleet. The Duke of CADORE, who is now in Stockholm on a mission from the French Government, will go to Copenhagen on similar business.

The Prussian King Takes the Field—A Stone Blockade of the River Elbe—A Proposed Immediate German Loan—The Rival Guns.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—King WILLIAM left for the front at 8 o'clock last evening. The Queen attended him to the railway station. Multitudes of enthusiastic people collected there, and the flags and flowers were without end. Fifteen ships, laden with stone, are moored in the Elbe, below Hamburg, ready to be sunk on the approach of the French fleet. Subscriptions will be opened on the 3d and 4th of August next for a five per cent. loan of the German Confederation (Bundes Anleihe) to the amount of 100,000,000 thalers, to be issued at eighty-eight per cent. of the par value. Payments are to be made between the 10th of August and the 28th of December. The hesitation about the opening of hostilities, and the delay in the Imperial declaration of war, are here ascribed to the consciousness on the part of NAPOLEON that the war would be long and painful, owing to the superiority of the needle-gun over the Chassepot, as has been already demonstrated in the encounters between skirmishers.

French Cruisers in Canadian Waters—Two Prussian Merchant Ships Seek a Harbor of Refuge.

CACAINA, C. E., July 31.—Two outward-bound Prussian merchant-ships came to anchor here today. They are afraid to leave on account of French cruisers, as a vessel of that character is supposed to be in the neighborhood of the Island of Anticosti.

Rome Evacuated by French Troops—Italy to Preserve Order—An Explanatory Letter from Napoleon to the Pope.

FLORENCE, Aug. 1.—The negotiations between Italy and France for the withdrawal of the French troops from Italian soil have been brought to a satisfactory conclusion. The Italian Government has guaranteed the preservation of order in Rome, and the French troops have evacuated the city.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The French Government has received from Italy ample assurances of the observance of the convention for the withdrawal of the French troops from the Roman States. It is asserted that the Pope has been advised by some to go to Malta, and by others to remain in Rome, and it seems that he has decided to stay. The Roman Police have seized a quantity of arms which were secreted in the city. It is stated that the Emperor, before his departure for the Rhine, wrote to the Pope explaining the causes of the withdrawal of the French troops from Rome. His Holiness yesterday received Gen. DUMONT, the commandant of the French troops. Another detachment of the France Army left Civita Vecchia for Marseilles on Sunday.

Triple Alliance of Neutral Powers—The Position of England, Austria and Italy—Spain "Satisfied"—Hungary on the Defensive.

FLORENCE, Aug. 1.—The *Nazione* states that an alliance to secure the neutrality of England, Austria and Italy has nearly been completed by those Powers.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The *Moniteur* of today says that Herr KLAUECKO, who has arrived here from Vienna, has seen the Empress and the Duke DE GRAMMONT several times, and is believed to be charged with a confidential mission. So far, however, his language is expressive of neutrality on the part of Austria. It is noticed here that Prince METTERNICH, the Austrian Ambassador, and Chevalier NIGRA, the Italian Minister, are much together.

VIENNA, Aug. 1.—It is stated that Austria and Italy have settled upon a treaty which insures their neutrality.

MADRID, Aug. 1.—The French Cabinet has made an explanation of recent expressions regarding Spain to Señor OLOZAGA, which is considered satisfactory.

PESTH, Aug. 1.—The Lower Chamber of the Hungarian Diet has voted a supplementary credit of five millions for defense, and has authorized the calling out of the next year's contingent, whenever necessary.

Passports in France—Dispatch from Minister Washburne.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 1.—The following dispatch was received here this morning by cable:

To Secretary Fish, Washington:

The French Government now requires passports from all persons entering or leaving France.

GERMAN MASS-MEETINGS.

Large Gathering in Williamsburg—Napoleon Denounced as the Sole Cause of the War—Great Enthusiasm at the Singing of "Was Ist Der Vaterlaum."

Last evening, the spacious Turn Halle and gardens on Meserole-street, Williamsburg, were packed with Germans, anxious to do honor to their fatherland. Stand No. 1 was presided over by Mr. S. SPITZER. At Stand No. 2 was Mr. PHIL SCHACH as President. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

In the presence of the war just begun between Germany and France, which we deem, consider a renewal of that bloody drama of nineteen years duration inflicted by the First NAPOLEON upon Europe, and his endeavors to found a universal monarchy; and in the presence of the fact, that the third NAPOLEON considers and proclaims himself the instrument of Providence, chosen to prosecute the debts and traditions of the first Empire; now, in view thereof, we, the Germans here, identify ourselves:

First—That the present ruler of France is the sole originator of the war, by him commenced, and obtruded upon the German nation upon a frivolous pretext, in which the nation has suffered his dynasty to conquer German territory and to hinder and delay the unity of Germany, and considering that in our enlightened century all nations must look upon such other as brothers, and should seek to promote the common their highest interest, and that this may be promoted by an amicable communion and by mutual interchange of ideas we find.

Second—That we regard neither the liberation of nations, but in the interests of monarchs, is condemnable; and although the war is general, and we should wish that France and Germany could progress on the path of political development under the blessings of peace, still we admit

Third—The deplorable but stern necessity of prosecuting this war, at whatever cost, to its victorious termination, considering that Germany, in order to secure her peace from her hereditary enemy, the Napoleonides, must conquer a complete victory or submit to political destruction. Considering this necessity, we devote.

Fourth—Our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to our German brothers, and engage to assist them to the best of our ability toward the glorious termination of this conflict, hoping and expecting, however, that the spirit of German heroism, which has ere now, in 1813, allow themselves to be deprived and defrauded of the fruits of their victories, and that this will not be fought for the glorification of the dynasty, but that, instead, a lasting peace in Europe will arise in the coming conflict, and open into a united, great, powerful and especially to a free Germany.

Fifth—We are, with our utmost endeavors, ready to contribute to the alleviation of the unavoidable sufferings of the field, to succor the wives and of their families, and toward the support of the widows and orphans of those fallen in battle, and we authorise the Executive Committee of the German National Aid Association of Williamsburg, heretofore organized, to take all proper steps to forward these purposes, more particularly to collect subscriptions for contributions in sums payable at once, weekly or monthly, and to disbursement, furnishing the Association to report the amounts collected weekly in the German papers.

The singing of "Was ist der Deutscher Vaterland" by the Williamsburg Saengers, was so effective, accompanied as the singers were by a well-trained band of music, that tears were in many an eye, and many hands were clenched with the vow that the last dollar should be spent for Prussia in the holy cause against the usurper NAPOLEON. A Finance Committee was appointed consisting of the following gentlemen: J. ROSENGASTEN, F. GANTZ, JOHN HIMMER, CHARLES MAHER, and S. SPITZER. It is understood that about $20,000 have already been subscribed by the German societies of Kings County, which is a stronghold for Prussian sympathizers.

The Germans of Jersey City Show their Sympathy.

A large and enthusiastic mass-meeting of the German citizens of Jersey City and vicinity was held in Cooper Hall, last evening, for the purpose of expressing sympathy with their fellow-countrymen in their struggle with France, and raising funds to assist in comfortably caring for the wounded. DUTTLEIN LIEMAN, of Jersey City, was chosen President; CHARLES ZECHEN, Secretary, and F. O. MATTHIESSON, Treasurer. Vice-Presidents and an Executive Committee were named—one from each ward. A brass band was in attendance, as well as the Jersey City Quartette Club and Saengerrunde. The singing societies rendered "Watch on the Rhine," and "What is the German Fatherland," with fine effect. Dr. GRAEBERG, of the former City of Hudson, first addressed the meeting. He stigmatized the present action of NAPOLEON as the blackest crime of the Nineteenth Century, and believed the modern Mephistopheles would be a mild term for such a being. He reviewed the political career of the French Emperor, dwelling forcibly on his Mexican project, which the United States Government had to take him to task. He called particular attention to the fact that it is of little importance whether BISMARCK has been a strict monarchist, or KING WILLIAM charged with being an opptesor; one thing was sure that both of them would have to respect the progressive spirit of the age, and if inclined to do evil would be forced to act, their share in accomplishing national good.

Capt. ALBERT CLOKE, of Jersey City, was then introduced, and observed that, as a Union soldier, he was proud to say that the Germans, more than any other nation, aided the North in the suppression of the late rebellion. He complimented SIGEL and SCHURZ as military leaders in the war, and gave a humorous description of the origin of the "little unpleasantness" now existing in Germany.

SAMUEL STEBN, of New-York, was the last, but not the least, speaker. He described the Napoleon invasion of Germany as worse than a plague. He believed NAPOLEON to be perpetually haunted by the ghosts of those whom he had murdered in cold blood. The Furies constantly follow him whether he sleeps or reels in regal splendor among his courtiers. In an unguarded moment he has taken down the mask he has worn since 1852, and shows the civilized world that his vanished motto, "The Empire is peace," has been nothing, but an abominable lie. The speaker thought the Spanish throne a piece of furniture which, after having been advertised for two years, nobody cares to give a fig for. The old proverb, "Whom the gods destroy they first make mad," seems to be verified in his case. NAPOLEON is a mere blind, deluded instrument. The American people would never tolerate more than one BARNUM. To be humbugged by BARNUM was only fair to the Americans; but no other man but BARNUM dared humbug them. The French people are a noble people, and love liberty; and this love, backed by grander things than Sedan, has consumed of the vile creature, with as sure as justice is blind, fleeced him as soon as the card which he has so long played curses a false deal. It would be a rational for the American people to allow England to assist the cities on the Mississippi to Orleans as for Germany to assist France. The Rhine people are the Rhine and the German Mississippi. Our object here is to support our friends.

Mr. STEBN was warmly applauded throughout his speech, at the close of which the singing societies sang some patriotic airs, and the various clubs were supplied with account books in which to record their subscriptions. A set of resolutions was then adopted, strongly indorsing the action of the Germans on the other side of the Atlantic in repelling the aggressions of an ambitious tyrant, who would drag a people down to build up a dynasty for his family.

German Patriotic Aid Society—Constitution Adopted.

The General Committee of the German Patriotic Aid Society of this City, met at Leider-Kranz Hall, Nos. 51 to 55 East Fourth-street, last evening, Mr. HUGO WESENDONK presiding, and Mr. C. PETRASCH acting as Secretary. A number of new delegates were admitted. Hon. EDWARD SALOMON made a report from the Executive Committee for the adoption of a constitution of the Society, which was, after some discussion, adopted. Its provisions relate to the branch societies in this City and neighborhood, the number of delegates to the General Committee, the Collectors and Treasurers of the branch societies, the delivery of the money collected to the Treasurer of the main Society, the publication of the subscription lists, the functions of the Executive Committee, the meetings of the General Committee, the organization of the latter, &c. The election of permanent officers was postponed. It having been stated by the Chairman that the subscriptions were making good progress, the meeting adjourned to the 15th inst.

German Patriotism.

We are, by the most respectable and most reliable authority on German matters in this City, informed that immediately after the declaration of war by France against Prussia, a young German telegraphed by cable to his aged father in Germany, asking him whether he should come home. The father gave him by cable the answer: "Germany wants her brave boys." The son thereupon embarked at this port on one of the American steamers, and may by this time have joined the ranks of the German Army.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Fires and Falls—Cases of Knockdown Depravity.

A fire occurred yesterday morning in the lager-beer saloon of BERNARD MITTLESTED, at No. 233 West Twenty-seventh-street, which did only a slight damage. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, and Fire Marshal MCSPEDON has the case under investigation. One Mrs. RIVERA, of No. 449 West Thirty-third-street, yesterday afternoon, fell down stairs at her residence, and broke her leg. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

ALICE NOONAN, of No. 78 Elliott-place, Brooklyn, fell into a basement at the corner of First-avenue and Tenth-street, yesterday, and fractured a wrist. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

WM. JAMESON, of No. 226 West Twenty-seventh-street, while at No. 145 Water-street, yesterday, had a case of goods fall upon him, breaking his right leg. He was taken to Park Hospital.

JEREMIAH SULLIVAN, a boy not more than eleven years of age, was charged, at the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday, by Mrs. ELIZA WARD with snatching her gold watch and chain from her, and running off with them, in Lexington-avenue, near Forty-second-street, at about 9 o'clock on Sunday evening. In her affidavit Mrs. WARD stated that she was walking along on the above-named place, at the hour mentioned, when young SULLIVAN leaped up from the sidewalk on which he was lying, and committed the offense complained of. He was remanded back to the Station-house until evidence of a character calculated to convict him should be found, as Mrs. WARD was not able fully to identify him.

In the Harlem Police Court, before Justice MCQUADE, yesterday, EDWARD MCDERMOTT was committed in default of $200 bail for an aggravated assault on MARTIN V. B. MCARTHUR, residing in Manhattanville, on Sunday evening.

JOHN DUFFY, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street and Third-avenue, and DENIS POWERS, No. 2,021 Third-avenue, were held in $800 bail each for keeping open their liquor-stores and selling on Sunday.

Yesterday afternoon a portion of Pier No. 3 North River gave way, and 900 pigs of lead which were upon it were precipitated into the river. No person happened to be upon that part of it at the moment, and consequently no one was injured by the casualty.

WM. EICHENFELDT, a German barber at No. 319 Avenue A, got into a quarrel, last evening, with EDWARD EPPLER, one of his employes, and during the mêlée cut him in the hand with a pair of shears, inflicting, however, only a slight wound. He was arrested and locked up in the Eighteenth Precinct Station-house, where EPPLER was also detained on a charge of larceny, it being alleged he had stolen a razor from the shop.

WILLIAM ANDREWS, of No. 213 Wooster-street, and MICHAEL EDWARDS, of No. 230 Wooster-street, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective REILLEY, of the Eighteenth Precinct, on a charge of stealing a gold watch and chain, worth $55, from the person of ROBERT ANDERSON, of No. 141 Front-street, Brooklyn, while he was sleeping in Washington-square, and were locked up in the Mercer-street Police Station to await arraignment at the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning. The property was recovered.

JOHN ROURKE, of No. 120 East Fourth-street, yesterday, cut his hand and wrist severely with the glass of a picture, and was found at the corner of East Houston and Crosby streets disabled. He was assisted by the Police.

JOHN ADAMS died suddenly, last evening, at No. 414 West Forty-sixth-street, and the Coroner was notified to hold an inquest.

Last evening, a fracas occurred at No. 25 Bowery, during which ERNESTINA MARTINENA, who was armed with a large dirk-knife, stabbed MATTHEW BURKE in the left side, causing a severe wound, and, escaping at the moment, was subsequently arrested by Officer MCGOVERN, of the Sixth Precinct, and locked up in the Franklin-street Police-station to await arraignment at the Tombs Police Court this morning. The wounded man was removed to the Eldridge-street Police-station, where he received surgical attention.

MICHAL WELSH, of No. 366 Cherry-street, had his leg broken yesterday while unloading timber from a trunk on Pier No. 35, North River, and was sent to Park Hospital.

JOHN SCHEFF, fourteen years of age, whose parents reside at No. 349 East Thirty-second-street, committed suicide last evening by jumping into the East River from the dock foot of Thirty-second-street. The body was recovered and taken to the Morgue. No cause for the act is given.

Destruction of a Hoboken Ferry-Boat by Fire—Narrow Escape of the Passengers—The Fire Communicated to a Brazen Bark—Grand Illuminations of the North River.

At 8½ o'clock last evening a fire broke out on the Hoboken ferry-boat *James Watt*, caused by an explosion of the gasometer, which resulted in the total destruction of the boat and a bark. Had it occurred two or three minutes later it would undoubtedly have resulted in a fearful loss of life.

At the time the fire broke out the *James Watt* was lying in the Christopher-street slip on the Hoboken side. About 200 men, women and children had gone on board and the gate had been closed down preparatory to casting off. One or two minutes' delay was occasioned in consequence of charging a new rubber gasometer, which was being filled for use for the first time. The deck hand, ABRAHAM VAN BUSKIRK, started down below with a lamp to see if the gasometer was full, when an explosion occurred, and in an instant the engine-room was filled with flames. The cry of fire was raised, when the passengers became panic-stricken, and amid a scene of the wildest confusion, began to rush ashore, but as far as known, they made their exit without accident. In a few minutes the boat was enveloped in flames, which the firemen had apparently nearly subdued in a half hour after getting to work. At about 10 o'clock, the fire suddenly burst out afresh, just forward of the paddle-wheel, and in a few minutes the flames raged with great fury, threatening destruction of the ferry-house. As soon as possible a tug-boat was attached to the wreck—she was towed out into the stream, where the hawser was burned off, and the burning vessel was carried by the tide against one of three Brazen barks, loaded with petroleum oil, and were lying at anchor in the middle of the stream, and before she could be got off the bark was set on fire and was burned to the water's edge.

The *James Watt*, owned by the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, was one of the oldest boats on the ferry, but about five years ago was lengthened and thoroughly overhauled. She was valued at $20,000 and insured for $26,000. At 11 P. M. the Well was in the middle of the stream, a little above the Elysian Fields, and was drifting toward the New-York side. As she was entirely gutted she shows the water-mark, no vessel could approach to guide her course.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAM-SHIP DE SOTO.

The steam-ship *De Soto*, from Havana July 21, arrived at this port yesterday afternoon. We are indebted to the courtesy of the Purser, Mr. THOMAS MCMANUS, for the early delivery of our mail packages.

The Distractions Among the Insurrectionists—Bandits and their Victims—Aziz—New—an American Avenged—the Wrongs of his Wife—The Heirs of Esteban Santa Cruz de Oviedo, of Diamond-Wedding Notoriety—Miscellaneous.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Wednesday, July 27, 1870.

The reports and rumors received from the Central Department indicate plainly that the Cubans have discovered the plan of Gens. FORTUN, PORRO, CASTELLANOS and FERRIRA to surrender to the Spanish forces. It is stated that CORNELIO PORRO was assassinated, but this report is not confirmed, although it is a fact that CASTELLANOS, FORTUN, and other leaders visited the encampment of Gen. CARO, dined and wined with the Spanish officers, remained all night at the camp, and in the morning proceeded to the mountains with the expressed intention of uniting their forces and coming in to surrender. Up to the present we have no information that such surrender has taken place, and I consider the result somewhat doubtful. The radical Cuban leaders are bitterly opposed to the Generals above-named, and when I use the term radical I mean to state plainly that the Cubans no longer present a united front, but have formed themselves into three distinct and hostile factions. This fact may be doubted, because it can be alleged that so far no Cuban General of note has really surrendered, and that all continue opposed to the Spaniards; this is correct only in so far as acts are concerned, but erroneous when the plans are taken into consideration. The old Quesada party is opposed to the Cespedes party, and the bickerings and dissension which exist between these two have induced those who are tired of the war or who have received real or imaginary wrongs from the hands of the governing party, to form a third or conservative party, which is ready to surrender to the Spaniards, or return to the Cuban flag with new vigor. Judging from the different reports however, and extracting those most trustworthy, it seems to be a settled fact that a large number of Cubans, who hitherto have been strong adherents to the so-called Patriot Party, are turning and joining the Spanish side, in so far as ceasing to render aid to the Cubans is to become Spanish. The next mail from Puerto Principe may give us a full account of what the rebellious Cuban Generals have done, and may dispose of the doubts as to the assassination of PORRO. Should the reported assassination be confirmed, it must be then considered that intestine war among the Cubans has broken out, and that they will begin to fight among themselves. PORRO being very generally liked among his countrymen and possessing great influence. Parties will form themselves, not only to avenge his death, but also to carry out his ideas. The insurgent party of today is not the same party it was a year ago. The remnant remaining true to the first declaration at Yara is more firm, compact, determined and better drilled than it has been. But a year ago the fighting was done only by Spanish troops and Spanish volunteers, and today in the jurisdiction of Holguin alone, over 1,000 native Cubans organized as volunteers, and many of them formerly belonging to the revolutionists, are fighting side by side with the Spanish troops, and it may be said that they do all the fighting. Conjectures are indulged in now by impartial persons as to how long the revolution may last, and that the ultimate triumph of the Cubans is by no means so sure as many may think, owing to this want of unity among themselves.

WATCHING ANOTHER NEW-YORK EXPEDITION.

The entire coast is closely watched in order to discover the approach of the steamer *Salvador*, which left New-York with an expedition, which, although not mentioned by the New-York journals, is well known to the Government.

BANDITS AND THEIR OPERATIONS.

Efforts are also being made to rid the country of the numerous band of bandits, who, sheltered by the existing state of war, are committing all sorts of atrocities. Eleven men, belonging to the band of the notorious CARLOS GARCIA, which lately visited the plantations near Bijucal, robbing the owners, and in every instance outraging the women, and committing unheard-of barbarities, have been caught. Seven, who were recognized, were executed yesterday, and the other four sentenced to ten years' Penitentiary. Two men of the same band have also left this world against their will, and in such a manner as to merit a detailed relation of the affair.

VENGEANCE OF A HUSBAND.

Some time during the month of May, a party of five robbers appeared at a plantation, possessed themselves of several good horses, taking also various articles of clothing belonging to an American engineer on the plantation, and then disappeared. The engineer, who was in Havana at the time, became furious on his return, and indulged in severe threats against the perpetrators of the robberies. Some friend of the bandits communicated these threats to them, and a few days later they again appeared, took the engineer by surprise, tied him hand and foot, and then proceeded to lash him with whips and thongs until the man had fainted three times from loss of blood and pain. They then tied him up on a chair before his dwelling, and two of the number walked into the house and violated his wife. Since then the engineer has been almost a maniac and bent on revenge. Last Friday he received information that the two bandits were then at a neighboring plantation, and without advising anybody of his intentions he armed himself and had the good fortune to find both of them lying on the floor in an inebriated condition. To tie them up and rouse them sufficiently to understand the situation, occupied but little time, and with the help of some ropes he brought them to his own place, ordered fires to be lit and then threw both of them into big sugar kettles filled with water, which soon began to boil. The men lived fifteen to twenty minutes until the water began to boil. Their attempts to throw themselves out of the kettles, and their demands for water and cries for pity were heart-rending, but their executioner took a decided delight in throwing in occasionally a little cool water, which, however, in a moment began to boil again. At the end of twenty-five minutes both had ceased to exist. When the fact was mentioned to the Captain-General, he remarked, "I don't wish to know it, and if such a thing has happened, I fully approve of it as a man, but as Captain-General, I have so far no knowledge of the matter. Beasts in human shape must be treated as beasts, although the punishment was inhuman and cruel;" and so the matter rests. The engineer has returned to his plantation, and swears not to rest until he has caught the other three. Some Spaniards attempt to call these bandits insurgents, but this is a mere subterfuge, as all of these robbers were criminals long before the war, and exercised their nefarious profession then and since without the least reference to politics, and in addition, these bands are composed of Cubans, Spaniards and negroes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The work on the West India and Panama Cable is progressing favorably....The property of ALDAMA's wife has been embargoed by order of the Government....The Matanzas Volunteers serenaded Gen. RODAS last night, having come in a special train, and returned this morning. ....The Cardenas Volunteers will also send a delegation and bands of music to serenade him within a few days....Much dissatisfaction exists among the Havana merchants, owing to the action of the Government in suppressing telegrams relating to the war in Europe, Romas founding his objections on the fact that officially he has not been notified as yet of the declaration of war....Owing to the long and continued drouth the cane has suffered severely in different sections of the island. QUASIMODO.

THE "ITALY."

The New Steam-ship of the National Line—Full Description of Her—Her Power and Capacity.

The magnificent new vessel, known as the *Italy*, built by Messrs. JOHN ELDER & Co., of Glasgow, for the National Steam-ship Company of Liverpool, arrived in our port on the morning of the 25th ult., after a very satisfactory run of ten and a half days from Queenstown. She now lies at the Company's pier, No. 47 North River, where a visit to her will amply repay the lovers of marine architecture. The *Italy* has already been described in the Times in the letters of our correspondence from Glasgow, written while the ship was building. Her performance upon her first voyage across the Atlantic fully confirms the favorable anticipations which were expressed in the letters referred to. She is, unquestionably, a great commercial success, and, if she meets with, as perhaps she will prove to be a very profitable investment to her enterprising owners.

The *Italy* was built on the new and extensive building premises of Messrs. ELDER & Co., at Govan, near Glasgow, and engined and fitted by the same eminent firm. She is the largest merchant screw steam-ship ever built upon the Clyde, being nearly 4,000 tons, builders' measurement. She is 400 feet long, forty-three feet beam, and thirty-six feet deep, with four decks, two of which are iron. She has a clean, sharp entrance, a straight stem, with no overhang or bowsprit, and about her bows she has a decidedly American look. Her upper deck is flush fore and aft and is without bulwarks; it is protected by an iron rail with wire netting. Upon this deck she has a forward wheel-house and short-room forward of the funnel, the steerage companion-ways forward and aft the engine-room hatch, a very spacious companion-way to the main saloon, and a large and comfortable smoking-room. A second wheel-house stands aft. The steering gear is on a new and improved pattern, and either the forward or after wheel can be used at the discretion of the commanding officer. The steam capstan, steam winches, &c., &c., are all constructed upon approved and well-tried patterns, and every contrivance to lessen the labor of working ship and discharging and loading cargo, lifting and hoisting machinery, has been adopted. The *Italy*, like all steamers of the National line, is bark-rigged, with double topsail yards, &c., &c.

The after part of the upper between-decks is occupied by the saloons and cabins, which are unusually large, and very neatly and tastefully decorated and furnished. The main saloon is 100 feet in length, and the state cabins on each side are large, light and airy, three requisites for comfort, which are greatly needed and seldom found on board a ship. The midship section of the between-decks is occupied by the engine-room, galleys, officers' rooms, offices, closets, &c., &c., and forward of these is a large, clean and well-ventilated space for the use of the steerage passengers in stormy or wet weather. This covered deck-room for the emigrants is one of the greatest improvements that has been introduced upon large emigrant steam-ships.

Descending one of the ample gangways leading to the next deck below, the visitor finds himself in the steerage, which comprises a series of large apartments filling the entire length of the ship. Upon her steerage deck, the after part of the deck is fitted up for families, the forward compartments for males, and both males and females are made as comfortable as possible in the limited space at their disposal. Below the emigrant deck are the enormous holds for cargo, where something like 4,000 tons of cargo may be stowed away, in addition to the coals required for the voyage. On the return cargo to Liverpool these lower holds are filled with grain, provisions, &c., while the emigrant deck is filled with cotton and such other light freight as may offer. The *Italy* has already engaged 60,000 bushels of wheat, at a freight of a shilling sterling per bushel.

The engines, or rather the engine, is on the compound principle, using steam at high pressure in a small cylinder and expanding into a large cylinder. This type of engine, which is fast coming into general use in England, has been manufactured extensively by the firm of ELDER& Co., who owe much of their success as machinists and ship-builders to the reputation of their compound engines. The engines of the *Italy* are a decided success. On her trial trip they drove the immense ship at the rate of twelve and a half knots, and upon the voyage from Queenstown to New-York she steamed eleven knots against strong head winds, consuming less than forty-three tons of coal per day, a performance which, taking the size and capacity of the ship into consideration, has not been matched upon the Atlantic. With a moderate share of fair winds, or with no wind at all, she could steam from New-York to Liverpool, with a full cargo, on five hundred tons of coal. The *Italy* will carry much more than 5,000 tons of weight and measurement, if her entire capacity is filled up with cargo, rating her at 5,000 tons, with room for 100 cabin and 150 steerage passengers. She can transport from New-York to Liverpool ten tons of cargo for every ton of coal consumed, and make the passage in eleven days, and herein lies the secret of the great profit of the modern British iron screw steamers, as compared with the wood paddle steamers which were formerly used in the trade. The Collins steamers carried 1,000 tons of cargo and consumed 1,900 tons of coal, and our most successful transatlantic steamer, the old *Arago*, carried

EUROPEAN MAIL NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE HAMMONIA AND MINNESOTA.

The steam-ships *Hammonia*, from Hamburg July 20, and *Minnesota*, from Liverpool July 20, and Queenstown July 21, arrived at this port yesterday. They bring four days' later news than that brought by the *Cuba*. We are indebted to Capt. MEYER, of the *Hammonia*, for late Continental files, and to Mr. Purser THORPE, of the *Minnesota*, for the early delivery of our English files.

The death is announced of the Countess Dowager of MEXBOROUGH, in the eighty-eighth year of her age. It took place at Brighton on Sunday evening. She was the eldest daughter of PHILIP third Earl of HARDWICKE.

A lucid and interesting report, says the *Pall Mall Gazette* of July 19, has been published by Mr. CHARLES BURT, the representative of the Erie Shareholders' Protection Committee in the proceedings lately taken in New-York, narrating the steps adopted and the result, so far as that was known up to Saturday last. Mr. BURT, speaking of the New-York Legislature, says: "I was told by one of the members of the Assembly Committee that a ring had been formed in the Committee to smother the bill, and that if I had let it be understood that I had brought $20,000 to smooth the way, I should have made more progress. Outside the Legislature, it was stated on all sides that nothing could be done without money." With respect to the proceeding of the Fisk party in obtaining an injunction from Judge BARNARD against the transfer or removal of the uncertified shares, on an affidavit of FISK, which, it is stated, "contains scarcely a word of truth," Mr. BURT observes that the act appears to him the worst of any yet perpetrated, and to be an outrage on private rights in the name of law such as has no parallel in modern times in any civilized country in the world. The necessary measures, he adds, are being taken to protect the rights of the shareholders; and there can be no doubt, he thinks, that the order will be reversed in the higher Courts.

"To scientific English ears, still tingling from Mr. LOWE'S famous declaration as to Government aid to science, remarks the *Pall Mall Gazette*, "part of the proceedings in the Corps Législatif, on Thursday last, must have been very tantalizing. Chapter 29 of the Budget contained an item of £800, to assist Capt. GUSTAVE LAMBERT'S expedition for the discovery of the North Pole. M. STEPHEN LIEGARD moved that the grant should be £4,000, and, with the help of a few words from M. PICARD, his amendment was carried. To be sure, it was the day before war was declared. M. LIEGARD pressed a good many points into a brief speech! Since 1818, it appears there have been forty-two expeditions in search of this famous mathematical entity, all of which have failed. The three modes of search now urged, are—that of Capt. SHERARD OSBORN, by sledges over the frozen ocean, (but, says M. LIEGARD, what was thought to be a crust of ice is an open sea;) the proposal of AUGUSTUS PETERMANN, of Gotha, to follow the route between Spitzbergen and Nova Zembla; and Capt. LAMBERT'S, to try the passage through Behring's Straits, which Cook would have done, "had he not fallen under the hatchet of the savages of the Sandwich Islands." It appears further that in the polar region, so frightfully cold, "there are rich products to conquer—whale oil, fossil ivory, gold, copper, coal, and everything else that 200,000,000 of still unexplored polar hectares can conceal." Captain LAMBERT has held two hundred meetings on this subject, and collected £16,000, besides subscriptions from chambers of commerce, learned societies, the Emperor (£2,000), and others. The exploring vessel, the *Boréal*, is ready; Captain LAMBERT, "an intelligent man, full of faith and courage, with a constitution of iron," will leave Paris on the 1st of February next, and in the month of August, 1871, so M. LIEGARD says, he will—perhaps not in the first of Louis-Napoleon—place the French flag on the prolongation of the terrestrial axis." As for Captain LAMBERT, we do not wish to damp his courage or rust his constitution, but VOLTAIRE wrote a curious prophetic sentence on the 30th of June, 1760, in a letter to THIRIOT: *Il veut mieux attendre tout du temps en France que d'aller chercher l'Venus et le mâlheur sous le pôle.*

THE FENIANS DAVITT & WILSON.

Closing Proceedings of the Trial in London—Summing Up of the Case by Lord Chief Justice Cockburn—Appeal of Davitt in Behalf of Wilson.

In the case against the alleged Fenians, MICHAEL DAVITT and JOHN WILSON, accused, in the Central Criminal Court of London, of treason-felony, July 19, Lord Chief Justice COCKBURN summed up the case to the jury. He first explained the charge, and in what it differed from high treason, and that it was necessary it should be made out by overt acts. The jury, he said, would have to consider, first, whether arms were provided in this country for the alleged purpose, and sent to Ireland to be so used there; and, secondly, whether they were sent thither by the prisoners. He proceeded to give a succinct narrative of the circumstances from the commencement, remarking, first, upon the fact that all the consignments of the arms in question had been made to fictitious persons, or to persons who had repudiated all knowledge of them, and that the addresses upon them were all in the handwriting of the prisoner DAVITT, according to the evidence of Mr. CHABOT, the professional expert in handwriting. That was the case so far as respected the Irish consignments. On the other hand, one was consigned to a place called Rutherglen, in Glasgow, and delivered first there and afterward taken thence to a place in the same city called Gildey-court, to a dealer in old clothes, called MACNAMARA, an Irishman, occupying a single room. What could he have to do with a cask of arms and ammunition? The consignments to Newcastle, again, were made to persons who could not be found; and as to one sent to Manchester addressed to "Benjamin Richards," the prisoner DAVITT was proved to have signed for that at the receiving-office in Manchester, and that consignment was afterward hastily abandoned by the persons who were removing it, on being surprised by the police. The learned Judge then referred to the circumstances under which the prisoners were arrested at the Paddington Station, to WILSON being found there with arms in his possession on that occasion, and to both prisoners on being arrested and placed in the dock at the Police Station, having affected not to know each other, though at that moment the prisoner WILSON had the address in London of DAVITT in his possession. There was no evidence, he said, to show that DAVITT was connected with the attack on Chester Castle, but shortly after that event, according to the witness CORYDON, he attended three meetings of the leading Fenians held at Liverpool, and at which were present two of many of whom were now undergoing penalties for the share they had in the Fenian insurrection. The learned Judge then recapitulated the circumstances upon which the alibi as to DAVITT turned, remarking that it was just possible DAVITT might have been taken for BURKE, seeing that both had lost an arm, though not the same arm. Besides, there was this in favor of DAVITT, that BURKE was an unquestionable Fenian, and might have been present at Fenian meetings in Liverpool. On the other hand, there was the letter which the witness FORRESTER tore up at Liverpool at the approach of the police, and which on the fragments being pasted together was proved to be in the handwriting of DAVITT. In the letter, dated from Glasgow, the writer said:

MY DEAR FRIEND: I have just returned from Dundee, and received your letter of Monday. In reference to the other affair, I hope you will not take any part in carrying it out. If it is decided upon, and you receive TEXT and through him, FITZ'S consent, let it be done by all means; but one thing you must remember, and that is that you are of too much importance to our family to be spared, even at the risk of allowing a rotten sheep to stray in the flock. If anything should happen to you the toil and trouble of the last twelve months will have been in vain. When over you employ, don't let him use the pen we have been selling, but a common one.

FORRESTER, on being asked what "our family" meant as used in the letter, said a secret society, and that "the pen we have been selling" meant revolvers. If, said the learned Judge, that letter was to be taken as genuine, did it convince the jury that it had reference to a Fenian scheme, or to some measure of the deepest atrocity? It seemed impossible to resist the conclusion, but they must judge for themselves upon that point as men of the world, and as men of reason and sense. There was, besides, the internal evidence furnished by the fact of sending arms to a disaffected community, and sending them clandestinely. It was said that the Fenian conspiracy was "all an end. Would to God they could believe that it was; for of all the insane projects in history that ever were conceived, there was never, perhaps, one equal to this; of persons being induced to join a few obscure and comparatively unknown men, with little or no funds at their disposal, who fancied they could cope with the power of this great country, and wrest from the Queen one of the best and brightest parts of her dominions—if England could, under any circumstances, have submitted to what would be a dire catastrophe alike to this country and to Ireland itself. How people could have been induced to join such a movement, set on foot by individuals so obscure and comparatively powerless against the Queen's dominion; but, however that might be, that there still lingered an amount of disaffection which, if not carefully watched, might again break out, there could be no question. Whether it would not have been better to have been satisfied with the seizure of the arms in question rather than have instituted this proceeding was a matter not for the jury nor for him, but for Her Majesty's Government. It was the duty of the jury to endeavor to draw from the facts themselves such inferences as they appeared legitimately to warrant. The most striking part of the case was the total absence of any attempt to explain how such a number of weapons came to be sent to different parts in Ireland to people who would have nothing to do with them. If there had been any real consignees it would have been easy to produce them, and, not having been produced, it was for the jury to form their own opinion. If they believed the arms were sent that they might be used for the purpose of levying war against the authority of the Crown, the case against the prisoners was established. As respected the prisoner WILSON, he might have been unaware of the use to which the arms were to be applied; but if he supplied them with the knowledge that they were to be used for a traitorous purpose, he was involved in the common guilt.

The jury then retired, and after an absence of twenty minutes returned into Court with a verdict of guilty against both prisoners.

DAVITT'S APPEAL FOR WILSON.

Upon that, the prisoner DAVITT, as sentence was about to be passed, made an earnest appeal to the Judge, not for himself, but for WILSON, stating that if WILSON was guilty he (DAVITT) was 10 blame for his guilt, and that WILSON never knew until he arrived at the Paddington Station that he (DAVITT) was an Irishman, or that his name was not Robert Jackson. He would cheerfully undergo any additional punishment if WILSON'S wife and family could be saved from misery. He would be happy that his punishment, if the sentence against WILSON was irrevocable, might be added to his (DAVITT'S) sentence.

SENTENCE OF THE COURT.

The Lord Chief-Justice proceeded to pass sentence. Addressing the prisoner DAVITT, he said he had been convicted on evidence that could not leave the slightest shadow of a doubt on the mind of any reasonable man of the disgraceful conspiracy if that he bought those arms and sent them to Ireland to be used in the event of a Fenian rising there. It was melancholy to think that misguided men like him, possibly from some erroneous motive of patriotism—for he would do them the justice to believe that many of them were led by that motive, and not solely by a sordid desire to advance their own interests—should be able to induce others to enter into a conspiracy of this kind, which could only lead to bloodshed without the slightest possible chance of attaining the ends they had in view. But, whatever their motives, it was the bounden duty of this country to maintain its peace. If men entered into enterprises of this kind, they must, in the event of being brought to justice, expect to receive a severe sentence, in vindication of the majesty of the law and the peace and order of society. He (DAVITT) had done him self much credit by the manner in which he had spoken in regard to the prisoner WILSON; but as regarded himself, it was his duty to pass a severe sentence, with the view of deterring others from pursuing objects which could only lead to mischief, desolation and bloodshed. He was grieved to find that this organization still continued, and that there were yet men to be found who had not yet indulged the vain and delusive hope of being able to achieve these objects, and were prepared to have recourse to desperate alternatives to attain them. There was one thing he could not help regarding with a feeling of the utmost condemnation and horror, and that was that the prisoner WILSON was not considered as a means too desperate or bad to be resorted to when it was found convenient to have recourse to it. That letter of his (DAVITT) about which the witness FORRESTER had told a story that no sensible man could believe, showed that there was some dark and villainous design against the life of some man. The letter spoke for itself. The sentence was that he be condemned to penal servitude for fifteen years. As for the prisoner WILSON, he appeared to have been a mere tool in the hands of others—very likely of his partner in the business and of the man who had "just left the bar. Still, he could not help thinking that WILSON did not know the use to which those arms might be put; but he would see if he could not find some distinction between his case and that of DAVITT. It was, however, beyond doubt that he had, for the purpose of making money, lent himself to the fabrication of arms which were intended to be used for the most heinous purposes. He sentenced him (WILSON) now to seven years' penal servitude. But meanwhile, he should have the matter as to him further investigated, and if the advisers of the Crown should think WILSON had been deluded, he had no doubt they would take his case into their merciful consideration.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Mysterious Shooting of Sir Robert Harvey—Suicide Owing to Financial Embarrassment—Collapse of the Bank of which he was President.

The English papers of the 19th ult. bring the solution of the mystery in which the wounding of Sir ROBERT HARVEY, at Norwich, was involved. The London *Daily News* says: "Up to yesterday afternoon Sir R. J. H. HARVEY still survived, but in the course of yesterday his condition changed for the worse, and when our parcel left it was expected that his death would occur in a few hours. The pistol-shot which has reduced Sir ROBERT to his present deplorable state seems to have been aimed by him at his heart. The bullet just missed the heart and passed through the body, coming out at the back. All the circumstances which have transpired render it a matter of certainty that Sir ROBERT had for some time previously contemplated suicide. Thus he asked more than one surgeon during the present Summer which was the easiest form of self-destruction, and it has been ascertained that on Friday morning he went to a gunsmith's shop, purchased a revolver, and had it loaded. With regard to the causes which have produced what may be really termed a mournful tragedy, it would appear that Sir ROBERT has, for the last three years, had a continued run of ill-luck upon the Stock Exchange, and that his losses during that period have been, in round figures, £600,000. The disturbed state of Continental affairs, and the ruinous fall in Spanish stocks during the last few days, gave the *coup de grace* to speculation, which every one, Sir ROBERT included, must now bitterly regret. Much sympathy is felt for the other partners in the Crown Bank, Mr. ALLDAY KERRISON and Mr. ROGER KERRISON. Mr. ALLDAY KERRISON returned to England about seven years since from Mexico, where he accumulated a considerable fortune. He inherited, also, with Mr. ROGER KERRISON, considerable property from the late Mr. ROGER KERRISON, Sr., well known as the honorable Secretary, for many years, of the Norfolk and Norwich Musical Festival. The whole of the fortunes of the Messrs. KERRISON must necessarily be ingulphed in the settlement of the affairs of the Crown Bank, unless, indeed, the assets should show a surplus over the liabilities—a very improbable contingency, although a dividend of 15s. in the pound continued to be mentioned yesterday as probable. The overtures made to the London and County Banking Company for the transfer of the concern to that Imperial undertaking have not proved successful. The affairs of the bank are said to have been administered with perfect regularity, and as a going concern it was a valuable property, but the London and County Banking Company have declined to take it up, the reason assigned being, we believe, the disinclination of the directors to complicate for yet a short time with the National Provincial Bank of England, which for some time past has had a branch at Norwich. Other parties were negotiating yesterday with a view to taking over the Crown Bank, but nothing definite had been settled. Meanwhile the accountant, accompanied by a large staff of clerks, are going through the books of the bank, and a statement of the affairs of the concern will shortly be available for the information of all concerned. The other local bankers are doing all in their power to mitigate the pressure of the calamity which has befallen the district." The *Morning Post* says: "Up to a late hour on Sunday night we learn that Sir ROBERT still survived. A petition praying that the firm in which he is the leading partner may be adjudicated bankrupt has been presented by Mr. G. GEDGE, the principal local creditor, for whom M. E. C. BAILEY is acting as Solicitor. Mr. J. R. COAKS is the legal representative of the other partners in the banking firm, Mr. ALLDAY KERRISON and Mr. R. KERRISON, upon whom the catastrophe which has befallen the bank has come with the suddenness of a thunder-clap. The liabilities of the bank are estimated at £1,500,000 in round figures, and it is calculated that the assets will enable a dividend to be paid of at least 15s. in the pound. The causes of this deplorable occurrence are commonly reported to be the operations of Sir HARVEY upon the Stock Exchange, Sir ROBERT having been a great speculator of late in Spanish and other foreign stocks. The reason that the bank closed its doors so suddenly on Saturday was that the remaining partners were unable at the moment to realize all their securities, and did not wish to give the slightest undue preference to any of their creditors. The profits of the bank have been large—£30,000 per annum—and the business of the establishment, properly so called, is in a sound state." The London and County Bank and the National and Provincial Bank were each reported at Norwich yesterday to be in a treaty for the purchase of Harvey's Bank; but last night the rumor, as far as respected the former, was contradicted. The liabilities are reported to be three millions, of which a million and a half is on deposit. Hopes are entertained that the assets are larger than was at first anticipated.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* of July 19 announces the death of Sir ROBERT HARVEY that morning.

DR. LIVINGSTONE.

Correction of Recent False Reports Regarding the Traveler's Whereabouts.

Sir RODERICK J. MURCHISON has addressed the following letter to the editor of the London *Times*:

SIR: In your paper of Saturday last I observed in the news from the Cape, a statement, communicated by Sir THOMAS MACLEAR, the astronomer, that one Mr. ANDERSON, commanding a vessel bound from Zanzibar to the United States, had informed him, on or before the 14th of March that Dr. KIRK, the Consular agent at Zanzibar, has informed him that he had had a recent letter from Dr. Livingstone, who was quite well and about to proceed northward. Sir THOMAS MACLEAR has, I hear, communicated the same to me, but I at once saw that the story was false, for I had in my possession a letter from Dr. KIRK of two months' later date than the 14th of March, in which he could give me no information whatever respecting the great traveler. Since then I have again heard from Dr. Kirk at Zanzibar, dated June 4, a copy of which letter I inclose. I have for some time, and in concluding the Geographical Session, announced to all concerned that for the last eight months we did not expect to hear any definite news respecting Dr. Livingstone, inasmuch as the supplies and canoes to be sent to him and the answers to letters could not be obtained for a long period. I allude to those supplies which were obtained from Her Majesty's Government, and which only left England a few weeks ago. Your obedient servant,

RODERICK I. MURCHISON.

"BRITISH AGENCY AND CONSULATE-GENERAL, ZANZIBAR, June 15, 1870.

"DEAR SIR RODERICK: As I see so many false tales regarding Dr. Livingstone reach you, I only write this one to say there is nothing authentic known of him here, and not even a rumor of his having been heard of. There is a general impression among the Arabs, founded, I believe, on the information contained in his last letters (May, 1866,) that he means to return. I passed a month ago to the porters and men who had been delayed through deaths among their number by cholera, and urged the Arabs at Unyanbeezi to push the stores on without delay. Communication with the interior has been stopped by the rains, which are now over, and I hope to receive out (or for you) a month, and then I shall send on the letters that have come to my Doctor's address. Ever yours truly,

JOHN KIRK."

CURRENT NOTES.

P. T. BARNUM has been "showing" himself to the citizens of Montreal during the past week.

A colored man teaches a mixed school at Columbus, Ga. He has thirty pupils, the oldest of whom is forty years of age.

Gypsies have recently set up their tents near Montgomery, Ala. They exist in the usual way.

Mr. W. L. MALCOLM, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been appointed General Passenger Agent of the Toledo, Wabash and Great Western Railroad.

The population of Little Rock, Ark., is estimated to be 14,000. In the East it would be considered a good "big" rock that could accommodate such a large number.

The University of Nashville, Tenn., with Gen. E. KIRBY SMITH as Chancellor, will inaugurate its twenty-first session on the 1st of November.

Mr. MIDDLEMISS, of Canada, desires it to be distinctly understood that he does not favor *immediate* independence, but would like to enjoy it some time in the *future*.

JOSEPH H. SIMONSON, a school-teacher by occupation, succeeded, last week, in procuring $95 for a $100 bogus draft at Charleston, S. C. He was arrested while in the act of preparing to come to the East on an extended tour.

The Louisville, Ky., journals continue to thank a Mr. CHARLES FERRY, of Broadway, New-York, for circulars sent to their subscribers, inviting them to purchase counterfeit greenbacks. Superintendent JOURDAN should look after this fellow.

We have at last come upon a case of lunacy and death from pork. Mr. S. G. BOTLER, of Muscatine, Iowa, came to his death in this way a few days ago, at the Mount Pleasant Lunatic Asylum, in that State. He had lost heavily in hog flesh transactions.

A gentleman named MOORE was recently attacked at Leetre Lick, Ind., by a mustang mare, while cooling her off at a river. He saved himself from serious, if not fatal, injury by diving under the animal, and seizing a club lying in the bed of the river, with which he struck her several times on the head.

The *New Era* is indignant because the Governor of Texas has appointed two colored men to fill Aldermanic chairs in one of the counties of that State. The *Era*, at the same time, claims to be a *friend* to the colored people. Consistency is a jewel that is very often trampled upon.

In looking over the last will and testament of the late Mr. JOHN BATES, formerly a wealthy citizen of Cincinnati, we find that he has left one of his brothers-in-law a "promise" of $2,000. The old gentleman was determined to have his joke, even at the risk of disappointing the expectations of a friend.

A young man named THICKHEAD not long since gave a Magistrate considerable annoyance at San Francisco, by pretending that he had heard nothing after that official had been speaking upon the enormity of his offense for nearly half an hour. He finally grew impatient and ordered the man to be remanded. In our opinion the prisoner ought to have been discharged. It was unreasonable to expect intelligence from any person bearing such a name.

During the very hot weather the students of Pass Christian College, Mississippi, were kept under a severe examination for four days. A correspondent, in describing the effect, says: "Many a heart was moved, many an eye was moistened with patriotic tears, when the farewell words were spoken and the tribute to Southern virtue and honor paid." We have no doubt of it; nothing human could stand such weather and such pressure without suffering from "moisture."

Mr. JAMES KING, a respectable citizen of Dover, N. H., recently celebrated his eighty-first birthday and second wedding-day simultaneously, by leading to the hymenial altar a blooming bride of seventy-six. The bridegroom is as active as a man of twenty-five, and can mow half a ton of hay before breakfast. Mrs. KING had previously lived in wedlock with a man for half a century, and was not at all a stranger to the duties of a wife.

The superstitious people of Hyde Park, Mass., have been suffering considerably from the freaks of a ghostly visitant for several weeks past. It sometimes appears as a man, and seems quite obliging, but when it takes the form of one of the opposite sex it becomes twice as tall, and utters screams so unearthly as to make the teeth of the policemen rattle. There is an invisible ghost at Cummiusville, Ohio. A farmer, named STREIT, and his servants have frequently had stones hurled at them without being able to discover whence they came.

A Pittsburg Magistrate, who unites with his official functions the business of an undertaker, holds Court in his ware-room, and deals out justice with one hand upon a plate bearing the name of some person deceased, and the other upon a book of orders for funerals. The litigants sit upon coffins while their cases are being disposed of. It is to be presumed that the proceedings are always conducted with "solemnity," and that the Magistrate-undertaker experiences but little difficulty in inducing quarrelsome persons to "bury" all their hard feelings and animosities.

Jeff. Davis at Lookout Mountain—His Speech at Chattanooga.

From the Evening Post, Aug. 1.

JEFF. DAVIS paid a visit, last week, to Lookout Mountain, his first visit since, as President of the Confederacy, he went up with BRAGG to look at Gen. BOSECRANS' army in the plain below. On returning to Chattanooga he was serenaded. When he appeared he was introduced as "Hon. JEFFERSON DAVIS," and spoke as follows:

"My friends, it affects me from the bottom of my heart to receive this demonstration of your kindly feeling toward me. I had retired in a double sense, for the night, from public life. In view of the past, I had resolved to have my name, as a candidate for those who have power dictate, now the country shall be governed. But, standing here to-night upon the second end of Tennessee, I will say to you that I recognize all the prosperity that is possible. Looking back upon the past and forward to the future I can see nothing that should cast a cloud over the country. It is not the part of brave men, I repeat, to dwell on the errors of the past, but rather to look forward with bright hopes for the future. Yet have as brave, and high-spirited a people as can be found, and as noble women as live on earth, and I will pray that all the happiness and prosperity that is in store for us may be yours. Again I thank you for this manifestation of your kindness."

Gen. WILLIAM TERRY, who commanded the Stonewall Brigade during the last days of the war, has been nominated as Democratic candidate for Congress in the Eighth District of Virginia. This district is composed of some thirteen or fourteen counties in the south-west corner of the State, bordering on North Carolina and Tennessee. There is a fair sprinkling of white Republicans in that region, but the colored population is not large, and Gen. TERRY will probably be elected.

WAR NEWS BY MAIL.

By the arrival of the steam-ships *Hammonia* and *Minnesota*, we are in receipt of the following details of the war news outlined in our telegraphic dispatches from Europe.

PRUSSIA.

Speech of King William in Full, in Opening the North German Parliament—His Spirit of the Battle Address.

The following is the full text of the speech of the King, in opening the North German Parliament, July 19, which was telegraphed to us in an abstract form at the time:

HONORED GENTLEMEN OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION: When, at your last meeting, I bade you welcome from this place in the name of the allied Governments, it was with joy and gratitude that I was able to bear witness to the fact that, by the help of God, success had rewarded my sincere efforts to teach the wishes of the people and the requirements of civilization by a system of disturbance of the peace of Europe. Notwithstanding this assurance, the menace and the misuse of war have now laid upon the Confederate Governments the duty of calling you together for the second time. Confident that you will be actuated by the same wholesome desire that the North German Confederation has labored to improve the national forces, not to impair, but to afford a greater protection to universal peace; and that which we call upon this national army to defend our independence, we only obey the mandates of honor and duty. The attitude of the Southern States, which, at the throne, bore with the bringing forward and the withdrawal of which the Confederate Governments were equally unconcerned, and which only, instead of the North German Confederation, in so far as it is the Government of a friendly country, appeared to lose upon its success the hope of acquiring for a sorely tried people a pledge for a regular and peaceful Government, afforded the Emperor of the French a pretext for a sudden, yet forward in a manner long premeditated, known in the annals of diplomacy as intercourse, and adhered to after the removal of the very pretext itself, with the disregard for the people's right to the blessings of peace of which the history of a former ruler of France affords so many analogous examples. If Germany in former centuries bore in silence such violations of her rights and of her honor, it was only because at that time divided state she knew not her own strength. Today, when the links of intellectual and rightful community which began to be knit together at the time of the wars of liberation, join slowly the different German zones; today, that Germany's argument leaves no longer any room for doubt that the German nation contains within itself the will and the power to repel the renewed aggression of France. It is not arrogance that puts these words in my mouth. The Confederate Governments and myself are acting with full consciousness that victory and defeat are in the hands of Him who decides the fate of battles. With a clear conscience we have assumed the responsibility which, before the judgment seat of God and of mankind, must fall upon him who drags two great and peace-loving peoples of the heart of Europe into a devastating war. The German and French peoples—both equally enjoying and desiring the blessing of a Christian civilization and of an ever increasing prosperity—all are called to a more wholesome rivalry than the sanguinary conflict of arms. Yet those who hold power in France have, by preconceived misguidance, found means to work upon the legitimate, but excitable national sentiments of our great neighboring people for the furtherance of personal interests, for the gratification of passions. The more the Confederate Governments are conscious of having done all our honor and dignity permitted to preserve to Europe the blessings of peace—and the more indubitable it shall appear to all minds that the sword has been thrust into our hands—the more firmly we hope that the united will of the united will of the German Governments, both of the North and South, and upon your love of country; and so much the more confidently we shall fight for our right against the violence of foreign invaders, inasmuch as we pursue no other object than the durable establishment of peace in Europe. God will be with us, as he was with our forefathers.

The King read the speech in a firm voice, but displayed at several passages much emotion, and was often interrupted by vociferous cheering, especially when he spoke of the no longer divided Germany—a remark that was understood to allude to the co-operation of Bavaria. The other passages most applauded were the one referring to the peace-loving German people, and the misguidance of the French nation.

On the same day the Berlin Town Councillors presented to the King an address, thanking his Majesty for having repelled the unheard of attempt upon the dignity and independence of the nation, and assuring him that France having declared war against Prussia, every man would do his duty. The King, in reply, expressed his gratitude for the sentiments contained in the address, and said: "God knows, I am not answerable for this war; the demand sent me I could not do otherwise than reject. My reply gained the approval of all the towns and provinces, the expression of which I have received from all parts of Germany, and even from Germans residing beyond the seas. The greeting which was given me here on Friday last animated me with pride and confidence. Heavy sacrifices will be demanded of my people. We have been rendered unaccustomed to them by the quickly gained victories which we achieved in the last war. We shall not get off so cheaply this time; but I know what I may expect from my army, and from those now hastening to join the ranks. The instrument is sharp and cutting; the result is in the hands of God. I know, also, what I may expect from those who are called on to alleviate the wounds, and pains and sufferings which war entails. In conclusion, I beg you to express my sincere thanks to the citizens for the reception they have given me."

War Sentiment in Germany—Political Difficulties Merged in the Great Question.

From the Berlin Correspondence of the London Times, July 19.

The war was wholly unexpected. With any confidence in the moral faculties of the human soul it could not have been expected. However unfavorable an estimate may have been entertained for some time past of their character, men shrunk from thinking the French Emperor and Cabinet capable of this. But it is only too true. A race, whose vanity has always been greater than its respect for the independence of its neighbors; a race, whose love of glory has, unfortunately, been long fed by the domestic divisions of Germany; a race, which, in these latter days has been particularly disposed to resent the endeavors of this pacific and long suffering people to emancipate themselves by reunion, from foreign dictation—such a race has fallen into the hands of a few unprincipled persons, reckless enough to avail themselves of its foibles and prejudices, for the consumation of a great international crime. No doubt the agricultural and industrial classes of France are adverse from war. But the millions are a cipher. They follow the lead of their betters, and they know betters, or, at any rate, almost as many of them as take any perceptible interest in politics, have for so many years with their thoughts and tongues sinned against the freedom of adjacent countries as actively to promote the terrible result now before us. Well may they stand aghast at what their rash and unscrupulous desires have brought about. The Germans will meet them in a spirit becoming the magnitude of the stake. Thanks to the incessant provocations of the French Government, they have been thoroughly warned to the work in hand. They have long patiently endured French insults and wrong inflicted by their neighbors. As is their habit, they did not much complain while unable to secure redress. Of late they had hoped that in their steady progress toward unity they had already become too formidable to be wantonly attacked. They were also too confident in the strength of ties the love to suppose a nation like the French would resort to bloodshed to prevent its neighbors from arranging their own concerns. Seeing that they have been mistaken in both these assumptions, they feel that a day of reckoning has come, and will do their duty with a will. As proud and patriotic men, they are resolved to avenge the past and make the future secure; as peaceful, industrial and cultivated citizens, they cannot help looking upon the legions assembling on their frontiers as upon barbarians preparing for a raid. One determination to ward off and punish this cry ing sin prevails in all parts of Germany. In the North it is a stern desire for action; in the excitable South, the feeling is a more deep one, and is not unanimous; it pervades such a vast majority of the people as to impose all but absolute silence upon the Ultramontanes, the Republicans, and other fractions of the Anti-Union Party. Whatever remembrances of 1866 may have been lingering in men's minds, they are now submerged in a common wave of the inspiring enthusiasm. Carried away by the current, the Bavarian, Wurtemburg and Baden Governments have already announced their formal resolution to stand with Prussia and join the Northern Confederacy for better for worse. NAPOLEON evidently fancied that the Hohenzollern affair would be regarded by the Germans as a mere dynastic quarrel, and that the public mind would remain indifferent to a dispute affecting the royal family rather than the nation. But this action betrays a signal inability to appreciate the motives inspiring his adversaries. It did not require this unscrupulous conduct to suddenly fling jumping out of the midst of peace into the midst of war to prove to the Germans that, though he might challenge their King, it was in reality themselves, their country, their property, and their independence that he aimed at. If anything had been wanting to incalculate this conviction, the insults heaped upon the King must have opened the eyes of the blinded. The scandalous scene at Ems will be long remembered in the world's annals. When BENEDETTI stopped His Majesty in the public promenade he committed an offense which he knew to be unpardonable, and which he foresaw must bring matters to a head. War was his object, and he adopted the means at once most frivolous and most sure to bring it on. The night when the King came back from his seventh trip to Ems, he was received with such a hearty ovation as has seldom if ever been heard in the sober latitudes. An immense crowd, from all the adjacent towns, had assembled. All the way from the Potsdam Gate to the Palace the streets were filled with the excited multitude. Flags and illuminations increased the animation of the scene. A shower of wreaths and garlands welcomed the King, and an increasing volley of hurrahs accompanied him to his mansion. All the notables of Berlin swarmed were on the pavement, mingling, on this stirring occasion, with the multitude, and rivaling them in patriotic shouts and other loyal demonstrations. When His Majesty alighted from the carriage in which he had been seated with the Crown Prince the hurrahs were deafening. His afterward appeared repeatedly on the balcony, and on one occasion, if needed, would have addressed the multitude if anything like silence could have been secured. But until the further parts of the square the National Anthem had been intoned the moment the royal carriage was espied, and continually recommenced when it was said there was no speaking of making his voice heard. The King looked as majestic as ever, but was, in his manner, shy, shade overcasting his features. He had scarcely arrived when called were put up in Unter den Linden, and loyal addresses pouring in day down a life and property for the country, signed by thousands! As a specimen of the spirit which seized the minds, I subjoin a translation from one of the addresses presented on Friday:

"May it please, your Majesty, French impertinence has insulted our honor and menaced, without the shadow of a pretext, the peace of Germany and Germany. In this hour of peril we beg to approach your Majesty, and to express our loyal and enthusiastic sentiments with unlimited confidence. Our ancestors, when, at your fathers' call, for the fatherland, in the year 1813 to 1815, so will we all devote our lives and property to the support and security of your throne. In return we have but one prayer to offer. We beseech your Majesty not to sheathe the sword till French insolence has been chastised and put down beyond the possibility of recovery, and Germany restored to its ancient grandeur. Our cry is, 'With God for King and Fatherland, Forward!' As them!' We subscribe ourselves faithfully, respectfully, and in every confidence in the future," &c. The above address was covered with many thousand signatures. There were similar demonstrations at Coblentz, Cassel, Gottingen and other cities through which the King passed on his way home. The language of the papers in the new Provinces, that of the Rhine Provinces, is quite as emphatic as in the old country. Leading articles even in the advanced organs of the opposition Press, sing the praises of the King, who has vindicated the national honor, and must be supported to the last drop of blood. Germany at this moment resembles an American settlement in the far West, where politicians of all shades of opinion suddenly waive their crotchets at the cry that the Indians are on the move. What a shame for Europe that such a raid can be undertaken on her Christian soil! What a disgrace for the nineteenth century, and its much-vaunted civilization! The entire Army is being mobilized. It comprises 315,000 line, 80,000 reserve, and 280,000 landwehr, to which must be added 50,000 Southerners at the lowest computation. All these figures, giving a grand total of 1,025,000 men, represent drilled and practised soldiers, effective and ready for service. The estimates on paper are much higher. The declaration of war by France Germany by surprise. There can be no doubt that the French, meditating war for some time past, have secretly pushed their armaments. They will, therefore, be sooner ready than the Germans, and, it is expected, invade this country in several columns before a sufficient defence can be prepared. The Germans, however, to the excellent army organization of Germany, this advantage will not last long.

The Interview at Ems—Prussian Account of the Affair.

The official *Staats-Anzeiger*, of Berlin, of July 17, publishes, under reservation of further communication, two official documents, in order to explain certain statements put forward by the French Ministers in the sitting of the Legislative Body held on the 15th inst. The first document, which has been drawn up under the immediate superintendence of the King himself, states that M. BENEDETTI demanded on the 9th inst. that the King should order the Hereditary Prince of HOHENZOLLERN to withdraw his acceptance of the Spanish Crown. The King, however, declared that not having ordered the Prince to accept the Crown, he could not order him to renounce it. In a second interview, on the 11th inst., M. BENEDETTI endeavored to put some pressure upon the King, demanding that he should impress upon the Prince the necessity of renunciation, but His Majesty replied that the Prince was free to act, and also was abroad. On the public promenade at Ems, on the 13th inst., the King was accosted by M. BENEDETTI in an extra sheet of the Cologne *Gazette*, containing a private telegram in reference to a renunciation of the Prince of HOHENZOLLERN, His Majesty adding at the same time that he himself had not yet received any letter from SIGMARINGEN on the matter in question. Thereupon M. BENEDETTI declared that that he meant was a renunciation, and asked, on the part of France, that the King should distinctly promise never again to consent to the nomination in question. His Majesty firmly declined to comply with this demand, but M. BENEDETTI persisting, insisted upon a third audience in order to resume the topic. The King refused to grant this audience, on the ground that no further reply was necessary, and that all negotiations should pass through the hands of his Cabinet. The wish expressed by M. BENEDETTI to leave was granted by the King, and on his journey to Coblentz, on going to the station, His Majesty courteously saluted M. BENEDETTI. The second document contains a report by Prince RADZIWILL, Aide-de-Camp to the King, in reference to the manner in which he intimated to M. BENEDETTI the King's message declining another audience. The document declares that the whole of the audience in question was merely of the character of private conversation, since M. BENEDETTI never stated that he acted by authority or as negotiator. The *Staats-Anzeiger* says, in conclusion, that the French Government was well aware that Baron WERTHER was not recalled from Paris, but had merely received leave of absence, and had declined to functionate to Count BOULES-SORNENWALDE, as on former occasions, and that he informed the Government of the matter.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Sunday at Wimbledon—War Feeling Among the Volunteers.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* of July 19 remarks: "The backwater of the wave of war that is swelling up on Rhineland has been washing up on the camp at Wimbledon. The defiance flaunted abroad so ostentatiously gives a something of reality to the defense. The volunteer feels we are in an age of surprises; the events of last week have shown him that it is utterly impossible to count upon what the next one may have in store. Clouds have burst from the bluest and clearest sky, that foreign eagles may flutter the choughs on the English cliffs, and, in brief, that at any moment he may have to fight for his hearth and his altar. The bare idea does more to improve his military bearing than a full score of drills, and on Sundays especially, the volunteer has left the browning matches, he is every inch a soldier. Last Sunday the volunteer host at Wimbledon was literally an army of observation. Every man had his eyes riveted on the horizon of Berlin or Paris and his ears pricked to listen for the latest telegram. Every man, conscious of the superiority of the soldier over the civilian, was discussing politics and strategy, fathoming the mind of NAPOLEON, anatomizing the brain of BISMARCK, and unravelling the schemes of VON MOLTKE, and all with relation to the ultimate action of England when the neutrality of Belgium should have been violated; when we should have made a new Torres Vedras on the Scheldt; when Russian keels should again, in spite of treaties, be plowing the waves of the Euxine and tamping the pass between the castles of the Bosphorus. It was clear that the English volunteer would rather risk the chance of doing something more than his duty, that his patriotism on slight provocation would pass from the passive to the pugnacious, and that the authors of a wanton war had evoked a moral Nemesis that might prove formidable on occasion. A sp

alite destitute of ability to comprehend the objects of a search and of fidelity to discharge properly any duty confided to them if intricate or laborious. From this class, the Deputy Marshals were rigidly selected. In one neighboring locality a colored youth, about twenty-one years of age, has charge of a whole county, and is performing his duty (in violation of law) with chance white assistance. As his conception of the uses of a census and the desirableness of accuracy are necessarily of the most shadowy character, the value of his statistics can be duly appreciated. And except in the case of this colored boy, as no county within our observation is the Deputy Marshal a resident.

There is one fact which will not be brought out by the census inquiries, but a wide observation has satisfied me of its correctness, which will tend to show the rapid deterioration of the colored race in a state of freedom. Under the old slave system, as is well known, a large proportion of the mechanics in the South were colored—nearly every plantation having its colored carpenter, blacksmith, wheelwright, shoemaker, &c., who were taught their trades with considerable care. All such now living are still pursuing their trades; but the remarkable fact is there are no colored apprentices. The free colored youth will not learn a trade. When the present generation, who learned their trades as slaves, die out, there will be no more colored mechanics. The race will resume its natural status—that of a small unskilled laborer. The same remark will apply to trained house servants. These house servants in the South will, in a few years, be an absolute necessity.

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Saturday, July 30, 1870.

YACHTING.

The Sappho and Her Sights—The America.

A sharp lookout was kept up yesterday, for the yacht *Sappho*, at the Club-house of the New-York Yacht Club, on Staten Island, but up to unknown last evening she was not sighted. As she is now past due, according to the time she was expected to make, fears are entertained that she may have met with some mishap which has materially lengthened her stay upon the waters.

Neither Mr. ASHBURY, nor any of the *Cambria* party, have yet paid a visit to the Club-house.

Owing to the proposed race between the *America* and the *Cambria* for the Queen's cup, and one or two other races that are to be sailed during the present month, the regular annual cruise of the New-York Yacht Club will probably be later this season than it has been for many previous years.

The following are the dimensions of the yacht *America*, which was built by GEORGE STEERS in 1851, and won the Queen's Cup, to be again contended for on the 8th instant. The *America*, which now belongs to the United States Government, is as beautiful a piece of workmanship as ever put, or nearly put, upon a vessel, and in the same condition as when she bore off the prize in British waters: Length on deck, 94 feet; extreme breadth, 22 feet 6 inches; depth of hold, 7 feet 3 inches; length of bowsprit, 31 feet; length of main gaff, 28 feet; length of fore gaff, 24 feet; length of main boom, 55 feet; length of main mast, 81 feet; length of foremast, 59 feet 8 inches; tonnage, 170 tons.

The Naval Office Presentation to Gen. Merritt—Advent of Mr. Grinnell.

On Saturday afternoon a very quiet affair came off in the Naval Officer's rooms, at the Custom-house, on the occasion of the retirement of Gen. MERRITT. The clerks in the office had prepared a very handsome service of silver, consisting of five pieces, which were placed upon a salver bearing the inscription, "Presented to Gen. E. A. MERRITT by the clerks of the Naval Office, July 30, 1870."

The presentation speech was made by Major HAGGERTY, who addressed Gen. MERRITT on behalf of the clerks, and alluded to the uniform kindness of the General in the discharge of his official duties and in his personal relations with them. The clerks asked his acceptance of the present as a slight testimonial of their regard and affection for him, and hoped that it would link with his domestic life some reminiscences of them.

The General responded in a very feeling manner, being taken entirely by surprise by the presentation. He thanked the clerks for the faithful manner in which they had performed their duties, and, on behalf of himself and wife, assured them that the testimonial would always be cherished with kind recollections of the donors. Then, turning to Mr. GRINNELL, his successor, who was present, he commended to him the clerks, individually and collectively.

Mr. GRINNELL, briefly responded, and said he trusted that he would be as good a friend to them in the future as Gen. MERRITT had been in the past.

Yesterday morning, Mr. GRINNELL took possession of the Naval Office and swore in Gen. MERRITT's deputies—Col. BURT, Judge KINGSLEY and Major HAGGERTY—and appointed Col. BURT Special Deputy, and R. C. ANTHONY, who was connected with him in the Collector's Office as Private Secretary, as Chief Clerk in the Naval Office. There are three hundred in this bureau, all of whom are faithful in the discharge of their duties, and have had the confidence of Gen. MERRITT.

The Wilkes Libel Suit—Another Postponement.

The prosecution for libel instituted against the editors of the sporting paper known as *The Turf, Field, and Farm*, by GEORGE WILKES, of *Wilkes' Spirit of the Times*, which has been postponed several times, was yesterday again put off until the first Monday in October. At the opening of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Judge BARNARD took his seat on the Bench, and announced that since the last session of the Court an accident had occurred to an honored citizen, who happens to be a brother-in-law of the Judge who should preside in that Court, and, in consequence, it would be necessary to adjourn the trial of this cause until Monday next, at 11 o'clock. Counsel for the defendant suggested that if it was adjourned at all, it would be better adjourn over vacation.

Mr. WILKES, the chief witness for the prosecution, stated that he was anxious for the trial to go on. He had already lost two witnesses by death, and he did not know how soon he might lose the remainder.

The cause was finally adjourned by consent to the first Monday of October next, and the Court of Oyer and Terminer adjourned to Monday next.

"Mart" Allen Released on Bail.

In Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, Judge BARNARD presiding, "MART" ALLEN was brought up on a writ of habeas corpus, and his counsel, Mr. WM. F. HOWE, moved for his admission to bail. ALLEN was convicted, some time since, in the Court of General Sessions, of grand larceny by means of the "panel game," but on appeal the verdict was set aside and a new trial ordered. The prisoner was confined to await his second trial, and Judge BARNARD now ordered his release on giving a bond in the sum of $5,000. PETER LANGLEY, the owner of the building, at No. 2 Bowery, and of some other streets, known as the St. Bernard Hotel, and of which "MART" is said to be the landlord, executed the required bond, and the prisoner was released.

The Youngest Commander of a Ship Sailing out of New-York—He is a Long Island Boy, and Commands a Long Island Ship.

The brig *Moses Rogers*, 550 tons, which has just arrived at Mobile, being freighted from New-York with railroad iron, is under the command of Capt. SAMUEL J. WOODHULL, of Woodbury, Long Island, who has just passed his twenty-first birthday. WOODHULL originally wanted to sea in 1865, when he was thirteen years of age. He shipped as a cabin boy, and has filled every position on board ship until, on his recent arrival from Rio Janeiro, he was commissioned chief officer of the *Moses Rogers*. On the last voyage of the brig, while at Rio Janeiro, a mutiny broke out on ship board, and in recognition of the important services of Mr. WOODHULL the owners named him for her future commander. Capt. WOODHULL had not wasted his earnings during the eight years of his sea life, and consequently was able to purchase one-eighth of the vessel which he now commands. The *Moses Rogers* is expected in this port in about ten days. On this voyage out every officer and man on board is under thirty years of age, a large majority of them hailing from Long Island. The brig was built at Fort Jefferson, and is considered a stanch and sea-worthy craft.

Arrival of the Hammonia—No Interruption on Account of the War.

The Hamburg steamer *Hammonia*, which left port on the 20th ult., arrived here yesterday, with 120 cabin and 477 steerage passengers. When she left Hamburg there was intense excitement and enthusiasm in consequence of the war, and men were volunteering for the Army who had already served their terms. The *Hammonia* had to proceed carefully through the Elbe, as the buoys and lights had been removed by the Government. No attempt was made to blockade the mouth of the river, which is well fortified.

The steamer proceeded to a northerly course, in order to avoid the French cruisers, and arrived in port without having been molested or meeting with any incident of importance. The vessel will be laid up, after discharging her cargo, until her owners decide what disposition to make of her.

Secretary Boutwell's Movements.

The Secretary of the Treasury was in the City yesterday, on his way to Groton, Mass. He remained to visit a few friends and to have a conference with the Federal officers in this City. He called at the Custom-house first, and after a short conversation with Collector MURPHY, proceeded to the Sub-Treasury, where he met a number of bank presidents by appointment, with whom he conversed for some time on the financial measures of the Government, and appeared well pleased with the views they expressed. After this interview he went uptown, and returned about o'clock to the same house, when, entering a carriage with the Collector, he was driven to the Government Dock, and there stepped on board a passage gunboat and was taken to Long Branch. He will return this morning and proceed in the afternoon to Groton.

Base-Ball—Union vs. Resolute.

The match between these Morrisania and Hoboken clubs, which took place on the Westerly Fair Grounds, yesterday, resulted in the success of the Unions by a large score. The game opened, apparently, for a close contest, but after the fifth inning the Unions had it all their own way. The Resolutes unwisely presented a lively ball, and hence the difference in the score. We give a summary below. Today the Unions play the Pastimes at Tremont, and the returned Mutuals play the Eckfords on the Union Grounds:

RESOLUTE.										UNION.									
Leslie, 1 b	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Higham, 2 b	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Resseguie, c f	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Sickens, 1st b	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Amory, 2d b	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Faber, p	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Hoey, s s	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Pike, s s	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Campbell, 3d b	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Birdsall, c	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Forsyth, c f	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Hallgarten, c f	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
H. Campbell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Austin, c f	5	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Barnes, c	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Maney, s s	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Greshed, s s	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	Gedney, 1 b	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Total	15	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	Total	36	36	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
UNION.										RESOLUTE.									
Resolute	0	2	3	3	1	0	0	3	5=17										
Union	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0=2										

Umpire—Mr. GLOVER.

Time of game—Two hours and 20 minutes.

On Thursday the Athletics and Unions of Brooklyn engage in a trial of skill at the Prospect Park Grounds.

Police Trials—Frivolous Charges and Vexatious Complaints.

Commissioner BRENNAN was called upon yesterday to dispose of a large number of cases of complaints against patrolmen, made by the general roundsmen, many of which turned out to be of such a frivolous character that they were dismissed with a reprimand or nominal fine. Commissioner BRENNAN was severe upon several of the complainants for the same, they had taken up entirely patrolmen into acts which might be considered as violations of the rules. He was especially scathing upon Roundsman MCARTHUR, who had trailed twenty-one patrolmen to his judgment seat, none of whom met with a punishment more severe than a reprimand, while many were commended and the reprimand bestowed upon the roundsman.

ASHMUN GARRETT, of the Fifteenth Precinct, was charged with drinking lager beer, while on post in Fourth-avenue, on Sunday morning. He claimed that it was sarsaparilla, and the roundsman who had detected called for some of the same, was served, and, on tasting it, pronounced it lager. The sarsaparilla-keeper answered "Nein, das ist sarsahpeller for der boiler." The case was referred to the Board for an investigation of this singular beverage.

Sergeant LOVERIDGE, of the Twentieth Precinct, was charged with neglecting to report an affray, of which he received notice at 11:40 P. M., to the Central Office, until said next day.

Another Police Order—Treatment of Intoxicated Prisoners.

Superintendent JOURDAN has issued the following General Order:

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY-STREET, NEW-YORK, July 30, 1870.

To Captains of Police:

GENERAL ORDER, No. 24.—The following rule was adopted by the Board of Police, at a meeting held on the 28th inst., and is forwarded herewith transmitted for the information of the force, to wit:

When any member of the Police force shall arrest any person for an offence, who, from being intoxicated or from any other cause, is not in a condition to understand or answer questions, or conducting the proceedings of the Court, such person shall be taken to the station house, and if clearly intoxicated, be locked up in a cell, and shall then be taken to Court. If the case is not clearly a case of intoxication, but one which may require medical treatment, the Freedmen Surgeon shall be promptly called, and the arrested party treated at the Station house or sent to a hospital, as the Surgeon shall advise, and, when restored to a fit condition, shall be taken to the Court and charged with the offense for which he was arrested; and, while in hospital, the arresting officer shall be detailed to guard the sick man. If the party was arrested for the offense of intoxication, and the Surgeon shall decide that it is not a case of intoxication, but that medical treatment is required, the party shall not be held in custody as a prisoner, but may be sent to a hospital, or home as the Surgeon shall advise. Every case occurring under this rule, where a Surgeon shall be called, shall be promptly reported by him to the Board, with all the facts relating thereto, and the disposition thereof which he advised.

JOHN JOURDAN, Superintendent.
GEORGE W. DILEE, Inspector.

Music in Tompkins Square.

The Department of Public Parks announces that, if the weather be fine, there will be music by the Central Park Band in Tompkins square, this afternoon, from 5 to 8 o'clock. The following is the programme:

PART I.

1. March, "Preisen" ..... Gelde
2. Overture, "Don Juan" ..... Mozart
3. Air, "Good night, farewell" ..... Kücken
4. Waltz, "Amoretten" ..... Gung'l

PART II.

5. Grand Selection, "Barbe Bleue" ..... Offenbach
6. Polka Militaire ..... Kuhner
7. Recitative, "Fiorella Reggimento" ..... Donizetti
8. Galop, "The Chase" ..... Faust

PART III.

9. Overture, "Light Cavalry" ..... Suppe
10. Waltz, "Geraldine" ..... Godfrey
11. Romanza, "Joseph in Egypt" ..... Mehul
12. March, "Prophet" ..... Meyerbeer
Popular Airs.

Census Returns.

The following census returns were made at the Marshal's office yesterday:

Enumerators.	Wards.	Dis.	Pop.
J. W. Johnson	XII	2	2,874
Chas. McCarthy	XI	25	1,227
J. H. Anderson	XIII	4	3,011
S. P. McCarthy	XIX	8	2,803
Samuel A. Roberts	XVII	1	2,201
E. M. Kniples	XI	3	3,618
W. H. Murbe	XXI	28	2,383
A. Colt	XII	13	2,509
John Miller	XVI	6	4,135

Another Strange Suicide.

EDWARD MONOHAN, of No. 276 West Forty-third-street, a produce dealer of Washington Market, yesterday afternoon committed suicide at his residence. He went to business yesterday morning as usual, but at about 1½ o'clock in the afternoon returned home. He complained to his wife about feeling very unwell, and went up stairs to his room. About an hour later his wife went to the apartment for the purpose of inquiring if he desired anything, when, to her surprise and horror, she found him lying on the bed dead from a pistol wound in his left breast. The revolver which he held was covered with blood, which gave strong evidence of his self-murder. As he was reputed to be in good circumstances, no reason could be assigned for the rash act. He was forty-four years of age, and leaves a wife and four children.

Court Calendar—This Day.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Before Judge Bedford.

1—The People vs. Samuel Hart; robbery.
2—The People vs. Daniel McGrath, Thomas McGrath, William Brown; robbery.
3—The People vs. James Hastie; robbery.
4—The People vs. John Johnson; felonious assault and battery.
5—The People vs. Thomas Canfield; felonious assault and battery.
6—The People vs. George W. Rollins; forgery.
7—The People vs. Gilbert W. Thrasher; grand larceny.
8—The People vs. Simon Cohen; grand larceny.
9—The People vs. Charles Martin; grand larceny.
10—The People vs. William Harris; grand larceny.
11—The People vs. Henry Hyde; grand larceny.
12—The People vs. Max Berliner; grand larceny.
13—The People vs. Mary Collins; grand larceny.
14—The People vs. Jacob Wilkins; grand larceny.
15—The People vs. James Conway, Michael Ward, and others; grand larceny.
16—The People vs. Kittie Harrison, Charles Smith; grand larceny.
17—The People vs. Elizabeth Harrington; grand larceny.
18—The People vs. George McDougal; larceny from the person.
19—The People vs. Alfred Harris; larceny from the person.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Aug. 1.

SECOND BOARD—1 AND 2½ P. M.

$500 U. S. 5s, '67, C	113½	200 Harlem R.	134
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C, '65	110⅞	do	134
2,000 U. S. 5-20 C, '65	110⅞	100 L. S. & M. S. R.	90⅞
2,000 U. S. 5-20 C, '65	110⅞	do	90⅞
2,500 U. S. 5-20 C, '65, N	110⅞	1200 do	90⅞
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C, '67, reg	108⅞	do	90⅞
10,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C	108⅞	200 do	90⅞
1,000 Tenn. 6s, new	61⅞	50 Pacific R.	92⅞
11,000 Va. 6s, ex int	40	100 do	92⅞
2,000 Mo. State 6s	99⅞	100 Chic. & N. W. R.	82⅞
4,000 Ala. State 5s	104⅞	do	82⅞
7,000 N. Y. State 7s, R.	107	13 C., C., Cin. & Ind. R.	70⅞
2,000 do	107	100 Chic. & N. W. R.	82⅞
5,000 Can. Fac. S. G. Rs	64⅞	200 do	82⅞
2,000 Ohio & Mich. Rs	98	200 do	82⅞
20 Bk. of Commerce	122½	100 Chic. & R. I. R.	112⅞
50 do	122	100 do	112⅞
50 W. Union Tel.	101⅞	400 Mil. & St. P. R.	69⅞
50 do	101⅞	100 Mil. & St. P. R.	70⅞
70 Pac. Mail S. Co.	80⅞	200 do	70⅞
200 do	80⅞	200 do	70⅞
200 do	80⅞	100 Tol., P. & W. R.	34⅞
200 U. S. Express	46	100 do	34⅞
183 Am. Exp. U. Ex.	48	100 do	34⅞
17 do b. c.	48	112 P., Ft. W. & C. Guar	94⅞
200 Adams Ex.	67	200 Ohio & Miss. R.	32⅞
100 N. Y. Cen. & H. R. R.	92⅞	100 do	32⅞
200 do	92⅞	200 Del., L. & W. R.	106
20 do	92⅞	50 do	106⅞
400 do b. c.	92⅞	50 do	106⅞
200 do	92⅞	200 Boston, H. & E. R.	3⅞
200 do	92⅞	100 H. & St. Jo. Pf.	100⅞
200 do	92⅞	50 Del. & Hud. Cl'd Cal	159
200 do	92⅞	100 Mar. Pf.	10⅞
200 do	92⅞		

MONDAY, Aug. 1—P. M.

The Custom-house returns of the Foreign Trade of New-York for the month of June have just been rendered. The figures are given below, together with a summary of the Foreign Trade at this port for the entire Fiscal Year 1870, in comparison with the Fiscal Year 1869.

The Importations in June, 1870, at New-York, compare as follows with the corresponding month of the previous year:

	June, 1870.	June, 1869.
Dutiable goods, direct	$9,510,444	$9,510,444
Dutiable, bonded	10,494,645	12,820,148
Free goods	1,860,666	1,877,516
Gold, free on ship	$24,865,755	$24,148,108

There was also entered, during the month, Foreign Specie to the value of $188,158, against $914,006 in the same month last year.

The value of Foreign Merchandise of the previous importation withdrawn from bond in $8,284,527, or $9,129,112 less than went into bond during the month, so that the amount of Merchandise actually marketed during the month, dutiable and free, is $23,090,236, on which the Gold Customs collected amounts to $9,940,[illegible], being at an average rate of duty on all the marketed Imports (including free articles) of 43.77 ⅌ cent. The amount marketed in June, 1869, was $19,392,986, and the Customs collected $8,411,205.

The comparative values of Foreign Goods entered at the Port of New-York, and of exchange Goods actually marketed here in the Fiscal Years 1869 and 1870, compare follows:

	July 1 to June 30, 1869-70.	July 1 to June 30, 1868-69.
Total entries	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Total marketed	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold duties collected	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average tariff	46.97 cent.	46.97 cent.

Of which Free Goods in 1870, $[illegible], and Free goods in 1869, $[illegible].

In addition to the above there were entered of Foreign Specie $12,940,161 during the year, and $13,057,749 last year.

The actual monthly consumption (or values marketed) of Foreign Merchandise at New-York for the Fiscal years 1870 and 1869, compare as follows:

CONSUMPTION GOODS MARKETED AT NEW-YORK.	1869-70.	1868-69.
	July 1 to June 30, 1869-70.	July 1 to June 30, 1868-69.
July	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]
January	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Fiscal Year	[illegible]	$[illegible]

The monthly Customs at this port received on Foreign (dutiable) Merchandise marketed were as follows:

July	$[illegible]	January	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	February	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	March	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	April	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	May	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	June	[illegible]
Total New-York duties collected	$[illegible]		
Miscellaneous out-port Customs	[illegible]		
Total deposited at New-York	$[illegible]		

The Export clearances to foreign ports from New-York for the month of June were:

	June, 1870.	June, 1869.
Domestic produce	$16,631,600	$16,525,107
Foreign re-exported	2,[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold and silver	4,354,382	3,[illegible]
Total June clearances	$23,[illegible]	$19,[illegible]

The Exports of all descriptions from this port for the fiscal years 1870 and 1869, respectively, were as follows:

	1869-70. July 1 to June 30.	1868-69. July 1 to June 30.
Domestic produce	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Foreign re-exported	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold and silver	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Fiscal Year	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Exclusive of Specie	[illegible]	[illegible]

The 1st of August Schedule of the Public Debt, telegraphed from Washington this Afternoon, shows a further decrease in the Principal of the Debt since July 1 of **$17,024,495**, making the whole reduction under the Administration of President GRANT, from March 4, 1869, **$136,159,553**. The 5-20s purchased within this period of seventeen months have been canceled to the amount of $129,098,000, and the Circulation or unfunded debt of the Treasury, in the same period has been reduced $26,440,553. The annual Gold Interest charge upon the Funded Debt of the United States has been reduced from $124,954,876, as on the 4th of March, 1869, to $116,119,926 as on the 1st of August, 1870. In another year we deem it reasonably certain that the unfunded debt or circulation of the Treasury will be further reduced by the sum of $45,420,000 by the withdrawal and cancellation of the 3 ⅌ cent. Certificates, and that another $100,000,000 of the Funded Stocks will be purchased and canceled with the surplus means of the Treasury.

Since the first of July the Gold Coin in the Treasury has been drawn down $9,546,948. The Treasury sold during the month $5,635,000, and paid out Gold Interest over and above the receipts in Gold from Customs about $8,444,000, so that of the $102,980,000 now on hand, after allowing for the amount held for the redemption of outstanding Gold Notes, $88,780,000, the Treasury is in the present ownership of $66,250,000. The Secretary advertises to sell $5,000,000 in August, and he will receive in the same month $19,000,000 from Customs.

The following is a condensed view of the Public Debt as it stood on the incoming of the present Administration, March 4, 1869, and as reported today:

PUBLIC DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES.	March 1, 1869.	Aug. 1, 1870.
United States 5-20s	$1,052,567,650	$1,052,567,650
Less Purchased and Canceled	[illegible]	[illegible]
Outstanding 5-20s	$1,052,567,650	$1,472,567,650
Other gold bonds	505,296,000	505,296,000
Total outstanding	$1,557,863,650	$1,977,863,650
Decrease under new Administration		$120,000,000
CIRCULATION, CASH ON HAND, &c.	March 4, 1869.	Aug. 1, 1870.
Greenbacks	$356,021,073	$356,103,224
Fractional currency	26,764,687	26,764,687
Gold notes	23,775,500	38,760,450
Three per cents	27,140,000	40,420,000
Navy pension funds	14,000,000	14,000,000
Past due demands	2,222,466	2,201,117
Accrued interest	25,071,255	24,519,246
In gross	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Less gold in the Treasury	59,741,561	102,980,986
Total	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Less notes in the Treasury	15,824,580	21,000,000
Balance unfunded	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Decrease in unfunded debt		$26,440,553
Decrease in funded stocks		120,000,000
Decrease since March 4, 1869		$146,159,553

OUTSTANDING DEBT, AS ABOVE.	
Funded	$1,876,126,100
Unfunded	26,176,555
Total Aug. 1, 1870	$1,902,224,755
Total July 1, 1870	2,028,899,252
Decrease of month	$17,024,495

Less than half a day's business was done at the Stock Exchange today, owing to the general attendance of the Brokers upon the Funeral of the late BENJAMIN NATHAN. The members of the Exchange resolved on Saturday to attend in a body, and this mark of respect was accompanied by an order to close the Board Room and the Long Room until 1 o'clock today, at which hour business was resumed as at the Second or Afternoon Session.

The price of Gold was ⅛@¼ ⅌ cent. stiffer than on Saturday. The business was not large in the Gold Room, nor the speculation very confident on either side of the account at 121½@121¾ ⅌ cent. The impression is that the shipments of Gold will fall off this week to about four millions or less, as against close upon seven millions last week. The Bankers are drawing sight London at 110¼ ⅌ cent., and are offering Cable transfers at 111¼ ⅌ cent. The 60 days rate is 109¾@109⅞ ⅌ cent. The eagerness to make Sight remittances has evidently abated. This favorable change is probably the result of our heavy Gold shipments to England on the London Money market. It certainly is not on account of any difficulty in commanding Money here to remit abroad, if demanded in settlement of American balances. Money is easy at 4@5 per cent. on call loan to the brokers.

The August Customs at this port open with $498,000 today.

Business in the Public Funds did not begin until late in the day, when there was nothing in the foreign telegrams to move the market either way from the last figures of Saturday. At the Exchange Board the registered transactions were less than $100,000, and the feeling was correspondingly dull on the Street.

The official notice of the Treasury in regard to the purchase of $6,000,000 of United States 5-20s, in August, and the sales of $5,000,000 Gold bills satisfactorily. They are divided as follows:

GOLD SALES.		GOLD PURCHASES.	
Aug. 1	$1,000,000	Aug. 1	$1,000,000
Aug. 2	1,000,000	Aug. 2	2,000,000
Aug. 3	1,000,000	Aug. 3	2,000,000
Aug. 4	1,000,000	Aug. 4	2,000,000
Aug. 5	1,000,000	Aug. 5	2,000,000
Total	$5,000,000	Total	$[illegible]

The Railway market was extremely dull this afternoon, and the inclination of prices was to lower figures and a bearish speculation. The Stocks of the New-York Central and Lake Shore lines were cheaper by ½@1 ⅌ cent. each on Saturday, and the Lake Shore was especially weak at the close of the day. In the Southern State Bonds, Tennessees were dull and Virginias 5 ⅌ cent. lower than the previous sales.

The Hon. GEORGE S. BOUTWELL, Secretary of the Treasury, was in the City today on his way to spend his brief Summer vacation at his home in Groton, Mass. He was in Wall-street (until nearly 3 o'clock P. M.) when he left town to visit the President, at Long Branch.

We are advised through Messrs. LOUIS VON HOFFMAN & Co., Bankers, of this City, today, that the Prussian Government offers a Five ⅌ Cent. Loan of One hundred million Thalers (equal to about $75,000,000 Federal money) at the rate of 88 ⅌ cent., the instalments running from the 3d and 4th inst. when the bids of subscription will be opened to the 10th of December next. The present Public Debt of Prussia is only about one-tenth the indebtedness of France.

After the Board the following quotations were made, as compared with Saturday Afternoon. The Street was unusually quiet, and the market to all appearances awaiting War news from Europe:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, AUG. 1.

	Saturday.	Monday.
United States 10-40s	107	107
United States 5-20s of 1862	110⅝	110¼
United States 5-20s of 1867	109	108⅞
American Gold Coin	121	121⅛
Bills on London, at sight	110⅝	110⅝
New Bonds of Tennessee	60⅝	60⅝
New-York Central and Hudson	92⅞	91⅞
N. Y. C. & H. Debt Certificates	88⅞	87⅞
Reading Railroad	96⅞	97⅞
Chicago and Rock Island	119⅞	119
North-western Common	82⅞	82
North-western Preferred	84⅞	85⅞
Pacific Mail Company	40	39⅞
St. Paul Preferred	76	75⅞
St. Paul Common	80⅞	80
Lake Shore	90⅞	89⅞
Ohio and Mississippi	34	33⅞
New-Jersey Central	106⅞	106⅞
Toledo and Wabash	49⅞	48

The usual call of the official list of the Public Funds, Railway Mortgages, Bank Stocks, &c., was omitted at the Stock Exchange Board.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, Aug. 1.

Gold receipts	$549,322 34
Gold payments	301,311 48
Gold balance	69,592,778 24
Currency receipts	876,457 60
Currency payments	450,795 48
Currency balance	12,692,005 73
Customs	493,000 00

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—AUG. 1.
Telegraphed to E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, old	100	100½
Camden and Amboy	114⅝	115⅛
Pennsylvania Central	115	115⅛
Reading		56⅞
Lehigh Valley	57	57⅛
Catawissa Preferred	36⅞	37
Philadelphia and Erie	27⅞	27⅞
Lehigh Navigation	54⅞	54⅞
Lehigh Gold Loan	86⅞	86⅞

It is stated on the Street today that JAY GOULD and HENRY N. SMITH have withdrawn from the Stock Exchange firm of SMITH, GOULD, MARTIN & CO., as general partners, leaving each $100,000 Special Capital in a new firm under the style of WILLARD, MARTIN & BACH.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

GEORGE OPDYKE & CO. are agents for the sale of the following desirable securities, which they offer at low prices:

N. Y. and O. Midland First Mortgage Bonds, seven per cent. gold.

St. Louis and S. E. Railway First Mortgage Bonds, seven per cent. gold.

Montgomery and Eufaula First Mortgage Bonds, eight per cent. gold, indorsed by State of Alabama.

Alabama State 8s.

New-Jersey Town Bonds, seven per cent.

Some excellent Western ten per cent. securities.

SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD INTEREST.
FIRST MORTGAGE
SINKING FUND LAND GRANT BONDS
OF THE
WEST WISCONSIN RAILROAD COMPANY,
FOR SALE AT NINETY,
BY
WHITE, MORRIS & CO.,
Bankers and Financial Agents of the Company,
NO. 2 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

THE SOUTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD of Georgia, Passes through Cuthbert, Owned at Auburn. A popular and prosperous Agricultural and Manufacturing district is thus admirably provided for. The local business of the Southern Road will be very large, and its through business will be very valuable. The rich Agricultural country through which it runs will afford a constantly increasing business. The great manufacturing establishments at Auburn, Cuthbert, Lumpkin, and other points on the line, will swell the business of this road. A good section.

WERMILLIE & CO., the Financial Agents of the Road, offer the remaining unsold portion of the Bonds with the general conviction, believing them to be as good a security as any that has ever been placed on this market.

The Bonds bear Seven per cent. have thirty years to run, and they are convertible into stock at the option of the holder.

BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS AND MINNESOTA RAILROAD COMPANY'S First Mortgage Seven per Cent. Fifty Year Sinking Fund Gold Bonds—Principal and interest payable in gold, free of Government tax, coupon or registered, convertible at the option of the holders into stock of the Company at par, which privilege will be worth dollars day each, the market for the bonds to realize upon them at a price considerably above par, besides paying about five per cent. currency interest in the meanwhile. The establishment of the Iowa Pool, running in to Iowa through the heart of the most thickly settled portion of the great State of Iowa, together with the present advanced condition and large earnings, warrant us in unreservedly recommending these bonds to investors as the safest, most profitable, and most desirable security. A limited quantity are still offered at 85 and interest by

HENRY CLEWS & CO., No. 32 Wall-st.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Aug. 1, 1870.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkgs	4	Beans, bbls	1,072
Beeswax, pkgs	1	Spanish Segars, bales	1,[illegible]
Copper, cakes	320	Beef, pkgs	45
Coffee, bags	2,[illegible]	Cut meats, pkgs	1,[illegible]
Cotton, seed, bags	322	Pork, bbls	40
Eggs, bbls	300	Lard, kegs	1,[illegible]
Flour, bbls	13,700	Butter, pkgs	261
Grain, sacks	11,[illegible]	Cheese, pkgs	4,[illegible]
Wheat, bushels	40,000	Tallow, pkgs	110
Corn, bushels	12,[illegible]	Oil-cake, pkgs	1,[illegible]
Oats, bushels	3,[illegible]	Tobacco, hhds	1,[illegible]
Hemp, bales	6	Whisky, bbls	270
Hides, No	190	Wool, bales	1,[illegible]
Leather, sides	7,[illegible]	Molasses, hhds	115
Lead, pigs	1,[illegible]	Sugar, hhds	12
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

Prussia's preparations for war are being carried on with activity. Trenches have been opened two leagues from Cologne, and an entrenched camp established in the triangle formed by Coloerne, Coblentz, and Treves. The park and chateau of OPPENHEIM, the banker, have been razed. Mayence is in a state of siege, and occupied by 25,000 troops. The heights of St. Hubert, overlooking the Valley of Nahe, and commanding the junction of the railways from Bingerbuck to Landau, are strongly occupied. The Rhine provinces are being covered by improvised works, and the entire country in this section is being so protected that all advance movements will be made under cover. It is thought that Prussia will increase her army to a million and a quarter of soldiers. King WILLIAM left Berlin for the front at 8 P. M. on Sunday evening. There was great enthusiasm in the city. Fourteen ships laden with stone have been stationed at the mouth of the Elbe below Hamburg. They are ready to be sunk at the appearance of the French fleet. Subscriptions for a five per cent. loan of the German Confederation to the amount of 100,000,000 thalers, will be opened on Wednesday and Thursday next. The bonds will be issued at 88 per cent. of their par value, and payments are required between the 19th inst. and Dec. 28. The hesitation in opening hostilities on the part of France is thought, in Prussia, to arise from a recognized superiority of the needle-gun over the Chassepot.

Dispatches received late last evening in London report no movement of importance yesterday, except that a fierce attack by the French was vigorously repulsed by the enemy. A strong French force is stated to have moved on Forbach. A rumor is current in London that the French fleet has arrived at Hamburg, and attacked the defenses. The reported occupation of Antwerp by British troops is denied. French cruisers are still to be seen off the coast of Scotland. The Belgian question is still an exciting one. England, it is said, will certainly defend the country. Mr. GLADSTONE'S recent speech at the Mansion House is thought to mean war, and to signify that the country is ready to meet it. *La Liberté* of Paris opposes an occupation of Belgium by Great Britain, on the ground that it would wound France and bring Russia and Austria instantly into the war. The Belgian army of observation occupies a line between Liege and Aix la Chapelle.

During the war, all persons traveling in France will be required to have passports. French citizens expelled from Baden are reported to have been subjected to very harsh treatment. It is proposed to form a volunteer artillery corps in Paris. The French Mediterranean fleet has arrived at Brest, from which port it will go north to join the Baltic fleet. All fighting on the bank of the Rhine is denied in Paris. The advance post of the Bavarian Army has fallen back upon the Lauter River. A number of Prussian deserters have been sent to Tours. The people of the Danubian Principalities are said to be in sympathy with France. France, it is said, will lay a cable from Calais to some point in Jutland, Denmark, so that reports of operations on the Baltic may not be interferred with. The French Cabinet will meet three times a week at St. Cloud. France will resort to a loan instead of issuing new Treasury bonds. Cardinal BONAPARTE has left Rome, and will act as chaplain of the Prince Imperial.

The Lower Chamber of the Hungarian Diet has voted a supplemental credit of 5,000,000 for defense. Satisfactory explanations have been made to Spain by the French Cabinet in reference to the recent unpleasant expressions in regard to that country. The negotiations between France and Italy have reached a satisfactory conclusion. Italy has guaranteed order in Rome, and the French troops have evacuated the city. A dispatch from Rome states that a detachment left there for Marseilles on Sunday. The Pope has decided to remain at the Vatican rather than to go to Malta, as by some advised. NAPOLEON, it is said, wrote to the Pope before he left Paris, explaining the causes which would lead to a withdrawal of the troops from the Holy City. Austria and Italy, it is said, have settled on a treaty which insures neutrality.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Père HYACINTHE has written a letter, which has been published, protesting against the declaration of Papal infallibility. It has created a sensation, and is attacked, as is also its author, with much bitterness by the Catholic Press....No day has been fixed for the assembling of the Spanish Cortes....The Viceroy of Egypt embarked yesterday from Constantinople on his return to Alexandria....MILLER, the Chelsea murderer, was hanged at Newgate, London, yesterday. On the way to the scaffold he was very violent and attacked several of the officers....The Assembly Room at Reading, England, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night....There have been heavy rains throughout England recently, which have materially benefited the crops....An immense meeting of Odd Fellows was held at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, yesterday.

GENERAL.

Late Arizona advices are to the effect that the Indians in the Territory are very hostile. Nine white men were killed in one week recently.

JOHN HANDLEY & Co.'s banking-house at Scranton, Penn., was robbed of $20,000 in currency yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. To effect their design the thieves entered the vault from the rear, while accomplices occupied the attention of the Cashier in the office. There is no clew as yet to the bandits.

Ex-Secretary SEWARD, in view of his proposed visit to China, has been tendered by the Russian Government the use of the palace of the Imperial Legation at Pekin as a residence while in that city.

An election for County officers was held in Louisville, Ky., yesterday. The vote is a close one, with the indications in favor of the election of the Democratic ticket. No disturbance occured, and the colored citizens voted without molestation.

A dispatch was received yesterday by the Chief of Police of Memphis, Tenn., from Grand Junction, in that State, stating that some two hundred armed negroes were marching on that place for the purpose of releasing some prisoners there confined, and asking for immediate aid.

A noted negro desperado, by name CHAS. WILSON, who had been imprisoned in Memphis, Tenn., for beating his wife, upon obtaining his freedom, went on Sunday to the residence of Col. A. J. MARTIN, at Brinkyn's Station, near Memphis, where she had taken refuge. Mrs. MARTIN, in attempting to protect the woman, received a probably fatal wound, and WILSON'S wife was shot through the body. The negro made his escape.

The debt statement just issued shows a reduction of $17,000,000 for the month of July.

The leaders in the anti-Chinese movement in San Francisco refuse to hold a consultation with the heads of the six Chinese houses in that City in regard to the circular recently issued designed to put a stop to Chinese immigration.

The Presbyterian Publishing House, in Philadelphia, was entered by burglars at an early hour yesterday morning, and the vault broken open. No plunder of any consequence was, however, obtained; $7,500 in registered bonds was left on the floor.

In view of the troubles in Cuba, Captain-General DE RODAS has asked the home Government for reinforcements to the number of 14,000. The Spanish journals, at Madrid, urge the serious consideration of affairs on the island.

The colored people of Auburn, in this State, held an amendment ratification celebration in that city yesterday. The procession was nearly a mile in length. At the residence of Hon. WM. H. SEWARD a halt was made, when the Ex-Secretary made a speech appropriate to the occasion.

JOHN B. GOULD, Paying Teller of the State Bank of Boston, committed suicide in that city yesterday, by jumping from the fourth story window of a building on the corner of Bedford and Washington streets. The deceased was highly respected, and sickness resulting in temporary insanity is assigned as the cause of the deed.

Commissioner DELANO was thrown from a wagon, at his home in Mount Vernon, Ohio, on Friday last, breaking his right arm and causing such other injuries as will delay his return to Washington for several weeks.

The present is Commencement week at the University of Vermont, at Burlington. The exercises were commenced on Sunday afternoon, President ANGELL delivering the baccalaureate address.

A fire at Kingston, Ontario, on Sunday, destroyed BARRY'S grain elevator and mills, entailing a loss of $60,000, which is partially covered by insurance. A large wharf adjoining was badly damaged, and 900 cords of wood were injured.

There is no change of affairs in North Carolina. Other arrests have been made, and the Civil Courts, it is said, are impotent to afford relief. Several additional companies of United States troops have arrived in the State.

A terrible disaster occurred on Sunday night, at Pacific Place, thirty miles above Memphis, Tenn., occasioned by the explosion of the boilers of the stern-wheel steam-boat *Silver Spray*, bound for Cincinnati from New-Orleans. Twenty-six lives are thought to have been lost, and a large number of persons are in addition injured. The boat immediately took fire. Relief was extended to the survivors by the steamer *City of Cairo*.

The funeral of the late BENJAMIN NATHAN took place from his residence in Twenty-third-street, yesterday, and was attended by a large concourse of people. The remains were buried in the Jewish Cemetery, at Cypress Hills.

The Wilkes libel suit was yesterday postponed in the Court of Oyer and Terminer until the first Monday of October next.

"MART" ALLEN, who has been awaiting a second trial for larceny by means of the "panel game," was yesterday admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000, before Judge BARNARD.

Gov. Holden and Col. Kirk.

The troubles in North Carolina have assumed a phase which renders an interpretation of their real character comparatively easy. At an earlier stage they suggested a contest between the local Executive and the enemies of law in limited portions of the State. They now exhibit the Governor as the enemy of law, and as the arbitrary, unrestrained military ruler of a State in which civil authority should be supreme.

We are not unmindful of crimes that have thus far gone unpunished in certain localities in the State. There have been murders, robberies, and outrages in various forms, whose perpetrators have not been arrested, or, if arrested, have been dealt with too leniently by the local administrators of justice. Here and there the "Kuklux" have made their appearance, have committed some unlawful act, and have then easily escaped. If, however, on one hand there has been mischief, on the other there certainly has been exaggeration. The population of North Carolina are not wholly unknown; and they are known not to be either thieves or assassins or the aiders and abettors of robbery and murder. Among them, as among ourselves, crime may be organized and defiant; but after all the criminals are an insignificant minority, and for their presence or for their acts the entire community ought not to be held responsible. The distinction which here is recognized as a matter of course has there been ignored. Entire communities have been arraigned for outrages committed by a few. The outrages themselves have, in many instances, been magnified; in others, a political significance has been attached to incidents of the most ordinary nature. Injustice has thus been done to a people whose general respect for law is as well established as that of the people of Kansas, and whose depressed and embarrassed circumstances constitute a claim upon our generosity which should be felt even in political controversy.

Apart from all qualifying considerations, however, we have insisted that as against these criminals the law shall be enforced. If the every-day machinery of justice is insufficient for their detection, let its capacity be increased for the emergency. But let the increase be regulated by the law, and be in all cases subject to its authority. There is no reason whatever to suppose that the State, or any part of it, is in a condition of anarchy, or that any necessity existed for the employment of extra-judicial measures. Gov. HOLDEN was passive quite long enough to prove that even in his judgment no extraordinary difficulty required his attention. He had looked on and done nothing. If, then, the authors of outrages gradually acquired a certain daring, the result of temporary impunity, it is fair to assume that the Governor is in some degree responsible. It was competent for the Governor to strengthen the arm of justice, and to secure the arrest and punishment of known offenders, while retaining the moral support of the State and the country.

Gov. HOLDEN has chosen another course, and one so flagrantly wrong that it is impossible to respect his motives, and at the same time credit him with a judgment befitting his position. We must conclude either that he is playing the part of a reckless partisan, and without regard to decency or right is preparing to control the State election on Thursday,—or that, yielding to bad advisers, he forgets his duty to the people whose servant he is, to the State whose interests and honor he has sworn to protect, and to the law whose majesty is superior to even his pretensions. One or the other of these conclusions seems inevitable. How else shall we comprehend the hasty proclamation of martial law, the organization of motley troops—not the lawful militia—under the command of a Tennessee Colonel, the refusal to obey orders of regular Courts, the arrest of citizens without warrant and their detention without trial—and, finally, the declared purpose to try these prisoners by a military Court, with a man not far removed from an outlaw at its head?

It is not possible to watch without indignation the progress of the record which Gov. HOLDEN is making for his own condemnation. The method he has adopted for organizing troops—the neglect of the constitutional provisions in this respect, and the departure from the non-partisan attitude becoming a matter at once so delicate and so momentous—may account for the aversion with which these troops are viewed by the people generally. They are a partisan force, under the direction of a Col. KIRK, whose antecedents are odious, and whose character and temper display the license, recklessness, and cruelty of an unbridled partisanship. This man KIRK Gov. HOLDEN has invested with many of the powers of a military dictator in the counties that are unhappily subject to his sway. His will is warrant enough for the arrest of respectable citizens; he keeps them prisoners without informing them of the cause of their arrest; he threatens to shoot officers of the law who may enter his camp with writs of habeas corpus; and on at least one well-attested occasion, he inflicted torture upon a prisoner. For these infamies, Gov. HOLDEN is responsible. He asserts practically that the habeas corpus act is suspended, though the Chief-Justice decides that it is not; and he has so overawed another of the judges that *his* Court shrinks from a contest in which the material power of the Government is arrayed against the officers of justice and the moral power of the law. The whole spectacle is disgraceful to the Governor and humiliating to the country. For it shows that the Executive of a reconstructed State may usurp functions not contemplated by the Constitution under which he was elected, and may become the despotic master of a people whom he is supposed to serve.

It is unfortunate that the Governor, who has placed himself above the law, is nevertheless able to boast of the support of the Government of the United States. For what purpose are national troops sent into North Carolina? Infamous as HOLDEN'S orders are, infamous as the conduct of his minion, KIRK, has been, we have yet to hear of the first attempt at armed resistance to either. There is martial law without an insurrection,—a great display of military force to crush insurgents who have no visible existence. There is no conceivable use for the United States troops now in the State—unless it be to keep guard at the polls on Thursday in the interest of HOLDEN. But are bayonets proper adjuncts of the ballot-box, even in North Carolina? Can President GRANT have properly studied the position in North Carolina when he allowed HOLDEN to make United States soldiers the instruments of a cruel tyranny?

The State Canvass.

The Republican Party in the State of New-York will shortly enter upon a contest of great importance, not only to itself but to the whole country. On the 5th instant, the State Central Committee will assemble at Saratoga, to settle the time for a State Convention, and to issue a summons for its meeting. It will also be called upon to consider the question of the regularity of the Republican organizations in this City, with reference to the choice of delegates and the subsequent work of the campaign. Outside the Metropolis, the party is tolerably harmonious and well organized, and but for the partial discouragement which attended the late judicial election, it would be in excellent order for the approaching canvass. The great difficulty to be apprehended exists in the City of New-York. The party in the Metropolis is distracted with feuds, weakened by bitter animosities, and rendered weak through defective organization. Until recently three distinct organizations have existed, each claiming to be the only authorized one, and each vigorously denounced by the others.

Of course there could be nothing like effective party discipline under such a condition of affairs. The consequence was that our Democratic adversaries had everything pretty much their own way in the City, and were able by the aid of their electioneering devices to overcome the honest Republican majority of the rural districts. Last year the State Convention undertook to introduce measures, by which the three Metropolitan organizations might be consolidated so as to unite the party into one harmonious body. Conference Committees were appointed, and all the necessary forms were gone through; but, as might have been expected, the result was a new feud, and we are now approaching another State Convention without having accomplished anything in the way of pacification. The experiment of last year has substantially failed, and it remains to be seen what new expedient will be adopted.

With an actual Republican majority in the State of twenty thousand, every branch of the State Government is now in the hands of the Democratic Party. Through gross apathy, caused by the consciousness that the disorganized Republicans of this City were not to be relied upon, as well as by the fact that the canvass occurred at an unfavorable season, an apparent majority of 80,000 was registered against us in June. Both these results are easily to be explained without any suspicion of Republican weakness, except so far as regards mere organization. With proper effort, the party might easily retrieve its position in the approaching canvass. To accomplish this, two things are absolutely necessary. First, the several Republican factions in this City must become so thoroughly reconciled that they can, and will co-operate for the general good of the party. Outside the City the party is already well organized. With the exception of Erie and Chautauqua, and perhaps one or two other counties, there is nothing in the rural districts to mar the general harmony, unless it be a personal complication which has gradually arisen during the past two years. To get rid of this is the second requisite of success above referred to.

Unless our Senators in Congress are able to adjust the differences between them, growing out of the distribution of the Federal patronage, they will be largely responsible for the future defeat of the party. There is, as everybody knows, good reason to believe that Mr. FENTON has been injudicious, not to say unfair, in his conduct toward his colleague. This has given rise to many of the disputes with reference to the distribution of patronage. We can readily understand that Mr. FENTON has been controlled by a desire to build up a personal following in aid of his own projects, but he has no right to pursue this idea at the expense of the party. Unless he finally abandons his purpose of dictating the management of the party in the State, people will discredit his recent protestations that he is guided by a desire to promote the best interests of the Republicans and of the country.

The campaign upon which we are about to enter can easily be made a vigorous and effective one; but, in order to do this, it is absolutely necessary that the concessions we have pointed out should be made. If the Republican managers in this City will but act in a spirit of compromise, and if the factions which revolve around our Senators will for a time sink their "claims," we can carry the State in November. It remains to be seen if the State Central Committee will be able to suggest any more practical way of accomplishing this than was tried with so little success last year, or whether, in case of their failure, the Convention itself will be able to devise a remedy for the evil.

The Situation in Europe.

It becomes clearer with every fresh indication of public opinion among Germans, both at home and abroad, that the hostility of France to Prussia can scarcely fail to accomplish what it was especially designed to prevent—the closer union of the various sections of Germany. In fixing the quarrel upon Prussia, the French Government have only made that Power more emphatically than ever the guarantee of German union, prosperity and independence, and in preferring it with what has been interpreted as a studious insult to King WILLIAM, they have caused the absolutist character of that monarch to be temporarily forgotten in his position as head and representative of the nation. Hence the ebullition from the Inn to the Elbe of a fervid and deep-seated enthusiasm, in which the hostilities of 1866, and the party struggles that followed them, are lost sight of. There is now one universal desire to vindicate the common honor of a people in whom sectional divisions cannot extinguish the idea of kindred, and in whom fears of Prussia are extinguished by their confidence in her ability to face what they accept as a common danger. We give elsewhere the full text of the King of Prussia's late speech at the opening of the Parliament of the Confederation. It is an oration well calculated to make an impression on the earnest and intelligent nation to whose representatives it was addressed. There is a notable absence of exaggerated confidence about its anticipations, and it exhibits an obvious desire to impress the full magnitude of the struggle then opening on the minds of the people. The same desire is still more clearly expressed in the speech reported to have been delivered by the King to the Town Councillors of Berlin. Such phrases as "heavy sacrifices will be demanded of my people," "we shall not get off so cheaply this time," show a characteristic avoidance of bragadocio, and a quiet intensity of purpose which, to say the least of it, form a decorous introduction to a struggle so momentous.

In proportion as the Germans become more closely united in the common cause, the Latin races appear to be developing the natural sympathy which springs both from their origin and territorial position. In spite of the peculiar relation sustained by Spain with reference to the contending Powers, it is obvious that France is sparing no effort to detach her from Prussia and to conciliate the popular feeling which late reflections on the Cortes had disturbed. On the other hand, the rapid termination of the delicate negotiations touching the evacuation of Rome, and the startling promptitude with which France has fulfilled her part of the bargain, makes it obvious that all minor interests and traditions are eclipsed by the present struggle, and that the Empire is equally destitute of moral support as of active alliance. What obligations the Italian Government have incurred does not as yet clearly appear. It is probable that their stipulation as to the peace of Rome, together with the independence of the Holy See, will be found somewhat difficult to execute. The Italian Kingdom is itself the creation of popular sentiment, and the absolute possession of the capital is too deeply seated a passion of the national mind to render its reversion by any means easy, even should it be considered desirable.

Facts in Murder Cases.

The course which a certain portion of the City Press has seen fit to take in regard to the NATHAN murder will not add to the faith which many people place in their newspapers. Of course it would not be desirable even if it were possible, that the details of such occurrences should be kept entirely secret. A certain degree of publicity will not only aid in securing the detection and arrest of the assassin, but render it more difficult for the Police to evade their duty. An amateur detective sometimes hits on the clue which a professional has missed, and missed, too, just because he was a professional, and had become accustomed to work in grooves. Probably the most extraordinary instance of this on record is in POE'S analysis of *The Murder of Marie Rogers*, wherein, on information obtained solely from New-York newspapers, he constructed a most ingenious hypothesis to account for the crime. Subsequent discoveries proved his theory to be substantially correct. It is not to be expected, of course, that men are to be found every day of POE'S peculiar subtle and analytical turn of thought. But there are many men, in every walk of life, of keen instincts and feelings deeply wrought by the atrocity of Mr. NATHAN'S murder, who are at this moment, either from the intellectual zest one takes in a difficult problem, or from desire to obtain the reward, intent on discovering the assassin, and who might from minute and careful study of the known facts of the case, hit upon his track. Superintendent JOURDAN recognized the value of this popular assistance when, on telegraphing over the country a description of the lost jewels, he said that "it was better that 800,000 people should be looking for them than eight scores."

But, to make the services of this large independent detective force available, the information afforded in this, as in all similar cases, should be exact. Such facts as it is desirable to give to the public at all, it seems equally desirable to give precisely as they happened. But, of the murder in Twenty-third-street, every paper presents a different statement; facts are given in one which we do not find in another, or find only to be contradicted. The public mind is confused, and the murderer's escape facilitated by the vast and various misinformation of the reporters. One imaginative reporter discovered, on the door-posts and walls, the bloody impress of a small, well-formed hand, with only three fingers. This, if true, would furnish a most important clue. But Superintendent JOURDAN declares positively that no such imprint was visible throughout the house.

Now, all this confusion might be cleared up, and the ends of justice aided, by the exercise of proper system and intelligence. If in this and all similar cases the Police would take the trouble to collate the printed accounts, and cause to be published an official authentic statement of the ascertained facts, together with a description of the murderer's probable appearance, if possible—and POE'S article shows from what slight indications such a description may be accurately inferred—the public at large could act intelligently, and the chances of the criminal's detection would be greatly increased. To be sure, such a plan would diminish the professional detectives' chances of obtaining the reward. But for that reason, they will doubtless be glad of the opportunity to clear themselves of the accusation that they suffer their private interests to obstruct the course of justice.

The Land of Golden Promise.

Nevada is known to be a country uncommonly rich in natural resources, but it was only a day or two ago that we learned the full extent of its wealth. Heretofore the common figure for abundance has been a land flowing with milk and honey, but what is that to a land overflowing with chicken soup? Yet that is the enviable characteristic which belongs to Nevada. A hot spring, we are told, has been discovered there which, if not chicken soup, is so like it when properly seasoned with pepper and salt as to make it impossible to tell one from the other. Three pounds of beef boiled in the water of this spring will yield as much broth as twelve pounds boiled in ordinary water. Nor is its usefulness confined to this, for it has been discovered to possess a property, not found, we believe, in other chicken soup, of perpetuating itself, so to speak, by hatching out the eggs of its chief constituent. This peculiarity, indeed, suggests an explanation of the phenomenon. For the discovery of the hatching power may have been made at so remote a period, and the practice kept up so uninterruptedly till the present day, that something of the essence of all these countless chickens has passed into the waters of their fostering spring. But, whatever the explanation may be, the fact remains, and is said to be attested by numerous veracious witnesses. The proprietors of the spring have even erected bath-houses, where those who desire it can, by the addition of the proper seasoning ingredients we suppose, enjoy the unusual luxury of a bath in chicken-soup. The Empress POPPEA SABINA was accustomed to bathe in asses' milk, and it is said that Paris physicians frequently prescribe a bath in wine, which, we shudder to relate, is afterward bottled and exported for American use. Some of the mistresses of CHARLES the Second bathed in milk, which was afterward sold at half price to the poor. But a bath in chicken-soup is a privilege that neither Rome nor Paris nor England ever attained. And yet foreigners talk about our Western wilds!

We believe it is the intention of the fortunate owners of this phenomenon to erect a hotel in its vicinity to accommodate the thousands who will doubtless flock to see it. If the climate of Nevada should be found suitable for the cultivation of the tropical bread-fruit tree, such a hotel could be conducted on the most economical principles. Cooks would not be necessary, and the guests could take their meals as they chose, of *Pavo*, at the gallinaceous fount; or the water might be led by pipes into the various rooms, so that each would have his breakfast, dinner, and supper always at hand, and bathe and eat by turns. The establishment of the Pacific Road assures the success of this new—watering-place can we say?—and doubtless next year will see it the objective point of a stream of Summer tourists. Its bottled article will also be in great demand, and probably not do much more harm than many of the wonderful preparations already so popular.

Curious Autographs and Manuscripts.

The passion for autographs and other original manuscripts, like other human tastes, has its periods of rise and decline which are skillfully availed of by those who make a traffic of such commodities. The late sale of Mr. DICKENS' effects, for example, has produced quite an epidemic of this kind of mania in London. Among the articles offered for sale through the Press of that city, by way of meeting this demand, are many of a curious and interesting description. Thus, we find the collector may now, if he will, possess himself of the original manuscript of J. FENIMORE COOPER'S *Deerslayer*, *Pathfinder*, *Two Admirals* and *Mercedes of Castile*, and the original autograph introductions to *The Prairie*, *Lionel Lincoln* and *The Bravo*. He may obtain the original secret correspondence between the Count D'ANTRAIGUES and Mr. CANNING, or the original log-book of Admiral Sir SIDNEY SMITH in the *Tigris*, entirely in his own handwriting. He may buy original and unpublished letters of HORACE WALPOLE, MIRABEAU, JOHN KEMBLE, Sir THOMAS LAWRENCE, Mrs. SIDDONS, Kings GEORGE the Third and WILLIAM the Fourth, Sir WALTER SCOTT, Miss FARREN, (mother of the late Lord DERBY,) Miss FOOTE, Countess of HARRINGTON, and a great number of other celebrated or notorious characters.

It is evident that the London dealers in such odd merchandise watch their market, and seize the occasion offered by the demise of some eminent person to stimulate and cater for the appetite for their wares. It might be thought that for the families or living representatives of the deceased writers, such manuscripts would have a value greater than they could possess for strangers. The presumption, however, is that the persons in whose hands they have fallen have offered them to these representatives and been refused exorbitante prices for the relics they have to sell. It certainly seems strange, and not over creditable, that letters of different English sovereigns should thus be hawked about for sale in the newspapers, while people yet live who were contemporaneous with them. A king, however, in our time is not hedged by such divinity as of yore, and, except by the traditional badness of their chirography, monarchs are less distinguished from common clay than the toady tribe would deem possible. It is satisfactory to know that an autograph of WASHINGTON, even in the mercantile sense, is now worth more than that of any potentate who flourished in his time, and we may be sure that a generation hence a scrap of the handwriting of CHARLES DICKENS will be of greater value than that of any sovereign who rules in our day.

The reduction of the debt during the month just closed exceeded seventeen millions. The exact sum is $17,094,722. The total amount of indebtedness now outstanding, less amount in the Treasury, but exclusive of the Pacific Railroad bonds, is $2,322,234,679. The coin in the Treasury makes a total of $103,390,205, against which must be placed the sum due on account of gold certificates issued to depositors,—$28,780,480; leaving less, $84,149,726, gold. This portion of the Secretary's resources cannot be husbanded too carefully. To what extent the war will affect the Customs' revenue or the export of gold, time alone can tell; and it is Mr. BOUTWELL'S duty so to guard the means at his command that he may be prepared for every contingency.

Gov. HOFFMAN'S refusal to interfere in behalf of REAL deprives that criminal of his last chance of escape. So long a confinement after having been capitally convicted, with the alternations of hope and despair which have marked the convict's prison-life, would seem to satisfy even RUSKIN'S idea of vengeance. A delay so protracted can scarcely be called merciful. There should be a right of appeal in murder cases, but the opportunity for its exercise ought to be placed under proper restrictions. Only thus is it possible to combine legal facilities with the promptitude which is a valuable element in the administration of justice.

As will be seen from our news column of this morning, there is something resembling an epidemic of murder abroad among us at present. It is noticeable that the larger proportion of murderous assaults lately recorded have been perpetrated by a free recourse to the knife. The pistol seems lately to have fallen into disfavor, as being a weapon altogether uncertain in its results, and the more deadly weapon has been promoted to its place. Judge BEDFORD remarked in his yesterday's charge to the Grand Jury of the Court of Sessions, that "the lawless class are becoming daily more daring and reckless," and very appropriately adverted to the necessity of a prompt award of punishment for crime. A measure no less necessary at such a juncture as the present is the vigorous and absolute enforcement of the statute against carrying concealed weapons. The plea of greater necessity for secret arms when ruffianism abounds, will, in practice, be found an erroneous one, since it is invariably the case that the rough employs the excuse to carry weapons for offense, while law-abiding citizens find them really useless for defense.

In the absence of an amended Apportionment act, influential Western journals are discussing plans for voluntary action to secure the larger representation to which the West is entitled under the new census, without the loss of time which must otherwise be experienced. The Chicago *Tribune* proposes that nine States which are confessedly entitled to increased representation shall, at the Fall elections, elect the additional member to be assigned on a general ticket, and, sending them to Washington, shall throw upon Congress the responsibility of refusing them seats. To this the Chicago *Times* objects, on the ground that extra Representatives, elected on a general ticket, would be Republicans almost unanimously, and that the Democrats, alive to the injustice, would be indifferent at the polls and hostile at Washington. A scheme of minority representation is therefore suggested by the Chicago *Post*, as a compromise. The *Post's* proposition is that, after ascertaining approximately how many additional representatives the North-western States are entitled to, the proportion shall be elected in each by a cumulative vote—thus securing to both parties their equitable share. The assumption is that of the thirty extra members to be elected by Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Minnesota, eighteen will probably be Republicans and twelve Democrats.

Our information from South Carolina is not favorable to the independent no-party movement, which has little strength outside of the Democracy, and a dim prospect of success aside from chances presented here and there by Republican divisions. The re-election of Gov. SCOTT is considered certain. It is more than likely, we regret to see, that Congress will be once more pestered by WHITEMORE, of cudgeling notoriety. Let us hope that the House will know how to free itself from the disgrace of his presence.

JEFF. DAVIS, at Chattanooga, talked like an oracle. He said something and yet said nothing. He talked of "the sacred soil of Tennessee," and testified to the "honor" of those whom he addressed—phrases which may have tickled the ears that heard them, but the precise significance of which is not very apparent. The suggestion that practical work should take the place of gloom and despondency sounds better. "It is not the part of brave men," the ex-leader said, "to brood over the sorrows of the past, but rather to look forward, with bright hopes for the future." This is the doctrine of the reforming Democrats—of the *World*, the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, and the Chicago *Times*; and will doubtless bring down the denunciation of the Mobile *Register*, and the Impracticables generally.

The romance of modern travel has never been more strikingly exemplified than in the case of Dr. LIVINGSTONE'S present journey into Central Africa. Lovers of adventure may still console themselves with the reflection that in spite of steam and telegraph, there is still left one section of the world where a man may find himself far beyond civilized kin, and be as completely lost as though he had wandered off to another planet. The unfailing correctness of the surmises of Sir RODERICK MURCHISON touching the whereabouts of his friend, has taught the public to look upon his opinion of LIVINGSTONE'S safety as absolutely conclusive, and it is consoling to find that the President of the English Geographical Society is as sanguine as ever about the fortunate issue of the expedition of their most distinguished member.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Sitala" at the Grand Opera-House.

At the Grand Opera-house, last evening, the Viennese Ballet Troupe appeared in a new comic ballet, in three acts, entitled "Sitala; or, The Juggler's Daughter." The new piece contains many more elements of popularity, and is, on the whole, much more entertaining than either of its predecessors, "La Giselle" or "Hirka." Briefly sketched, the plot runs about as follows: A *fête champêtre* is given in the Champs Elysees, at Paris, during which appear a traveling party of jugglers. A wealthy Cockney, *Mr. Tittlemouse*, visits the fête and attracted by *Sitala*, the daughter of the juggler, falls in love with her, and declares to her his passion and proposes marriage. She informs him that her heart is already given to a young member of her father's troupe, named *Beau Soleil*. The Englishman, however, induces his servants to abduct *Sitala* from her party. *Sitala* is next discovered in the villa of *Tittlemouse*, who endeavors, in vain, to console her and obtain her love. *Beau Soleil* manages to introduce himself into the house, disguised as a peasant fruit-seller, and delivers a letter to the *Englishman*, which compels him to absent himself for a short time. Once more alone with *Sitala*, *Beau Soleil* devises means for effecting his lady love's deliverance. To await a favorable opportunity for accomplishing their plans, *Sitala* conceals her lover in an adjoining cabinet. *Tittlemouse* endeavors to induce *Sitala* to partake of exhilarating wines, believing she may thus be rendered more pliant, but becomes himself intoxicated, and insists upon her dancing with him. During the dance *Tittlemouse* gradually waxes bolder, and *Sitala* manages to elude him, and takes refuge in the cabinet where she has concealed her lover. *Beau Soleil* having exchanged dresses with *Sitala*, appears a minute afterward and finishes the dance with *Tittlemouse*, who, not discovering the deception, attempts to embrace her, when *Sitala*, (in *Beau Soleil's* dress,) enters. *Tittlemouse* furious at being interrupted, thrusts *Sitala* from the house. *Beau Soleil*, conscious that his lady love is now secure from her tormentor's importunities, discovers himself to *Tittlemouse*, who in a great rage calls upon his servants to eject him, when he suddenly leaps through the window and joins his friends below. *Tittlemouse*, recovering from the effects of his disappointment, reproaches himself for his designs on *Sitala*, implores her forgiveness, and invites herself and all her professional brethren to his villa at St. Cloud, for the purpose of celebrating her nuptials with *Beau Soleil*. The invitation is accepted, and the play concludes with a grand finale. The piece is well put on the stage; and last evening, with the exception of some vexatious delays, rendering the *entire acies* excessively tedious, it went off smoothly enough. Mme. LANNER'S efforts throughout the piece were such as to win for her the hearty applause of the large audience present, and her grace, skill and ability were displayed to the greatest advantage. Certainly no dancer that we have ever seen can compare with her in the ease and facility with which she executes the most difficult movements. Mlle. BERTHA LEND divided with Mme. LANNER the honors of the evening, and this charming danseuse certainly never appeared to better advantage. A burlesque cancan, in which Mme. LANNER, Miss LEND, M. DE FREGUSCA and M. ALBERT were the chief actors, ably seconded by the entire corps de ballet, was enthusiastically encored, as were also some of the other dances. The piece bids fair to hold the boards at the Grand Opera-house for some time, and with the exception of some minor defects, which will easily be remedied by frequent rehearsal, we may pronounce its performance a decided success.

The German's Fatherland.

Professor FRANCIS LIEBER, of this City, is in the possession of the principal (last) verse of the German National hymn, "Was ist des Deutschen Vaterland?" (What is the German's Fatherland) in the handwriting of the poet, the late professor ERNST MORITZ ARNDT, who presented it as a token of respect to Dr. LIEBER when at Frankfort-on-the-Main, in 1848.

Personal.

Ex-Postmaster-General Randall, Hon. W. T. Clark, Texas; Gen. Le Duc, of Minnesota, and Judge Lawless, Rhode Island, are stopping at the Astor House. Gen. F. P. Blair, Missouri; Hon. Charles Andrews, Syracuse; Hon. O. B. Matteson, Utica; W. Rose, of Montreal, and W. E. Bristol, New-Haven, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. M. Gabriel Aranzedo, Minister, the Chevalier de Magalhaens, Brazilian Minister, and E. L. Burlingame, Boston, are at the Westminster Hotel. Lord Wodehouse, of England, is at the Brevoort House. Gen. R. S. Parker, Indian Commissioner, and Gen. Pike-Henry Warren, Iowa, are at the Hoffman House. Chas. Rev. W. V. Lewis, of Pottsville, is at the Clarendon Hotel. Gen. J. C. Tappan, Arkansas; Col. Wolfley, of New-Orleans, and C. R. Griggs, of Illinois, are at the

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

TERRIBLE CASUALTY.

Boiler Explosion on a Mississippi Steamboat—Twenty-six Lives Known to Have Been Lost—Details of the Disaster—List of Lost and Injured—The Survivors.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 1.—A terrible disaster occurred at Pacific Place, thirty miles above here, at 12 o'clock last night. The stern-wheel steam-boat *Silver Spray*, from New-Orleans for Cincinnati, with a barge in tow, exploded her boilers, killing and wounding a number of the crew and passengers. The boat then took fire. Mr. SINGLETON, the second clerk, states that just as the watch was called an explosion took place, and in a moment the boat was wrapped in flames. Nothing was left for the survivors but to plunge into the river and swim three hundred yards to the nearest shore. Owing to the darkness of the night it was impossible to render assistance to the wounded. As the books of the principal officers are missing, it is impossible to obtain a full list of the killed and injured. The following, however, are known to be lost:

Capt. A. N. Jordan, of Cincinnati; Thaddeus Worthing, first clerk, of Newport, Ky.; Asa Taylor, second mate, of Long Reach; O. W. Bailey, second steward, of Cincinnati; Boyd Smith, (colored,) berth-maker, of New-Richmond, and Alfred Carson, second cook, of Pittsburg. A colored chamber-maid, name unknown, and Charles Jordan, steersman, son of the Captain, were fatally injured, and soon after died.

Fatally injured.—Edward Long, book-keeper, of Cincinnati; Dick Cage, (colored,) cook, of New-Richmond; a colored porter, name unknown; George Williams, (colored,) a deck hand, of St. Louis.

Severely wounded.—A. R. Singleton, second clerk, of Newport, Ky., scalded; James Corcoran, mate; Richard Nichols and Eph. Marsh, (colored,) deck hands, of Cincinnati, slightly scalded; N. S. Hayne and T. J. Gill, deck hands, of Louisville; Edward Patterson, pilot, of Newport, Ky.

Saved.—J. M. Ashford, engineer, of Newport; Washington Belcher, second engineer, of Pittsburg; Henry Shelby, (colored,) pantry-man, of Detroit; G. Sanderlin, (colored,) of Texas; —Tender, of Cincinnati; John Clay, steersman, of Cincinnati; James Legley, of Cincinnati; Joan Parker, of New-Orleans; Benj. West, (colored,) of New-Albany; and Charles Smith, (colored,) of Louisville—the latter deck hands.

The following are the deck passengers:

JOHN PLYMASER and JOHN PAPEL, of Cincinnati; HENRY MEYER, of New-Orleans, and a German with his wife and child; names unknown.

Two hours after the explosion, the steamer *City of Cairo* hove in sight, and immediately went to the relief of the sufferers. All who were saved were taken on board and brought here. As soon as the news of the disaster reached here the citizens hurried to the wharf, and everything possible was done for the wounded, who, by order of Mayor JOHNSON, were taken in ambulances to the city hospitals, every attention being shown them there. The passengers who were saved lost all their clothing and baggage, but were partially supplied by the officers and crew and the passengers of the *City of Cairo*, of whose conduct they speak in the warmest terms. The *City of Cairo* was bound to St. Louis, but turned back, after using every effort to recover the bodies lost. The *Spray* floated down the river two miles, and lodged on the bar, where she and the barge burned to the water's edge. She was seven years old, and belonged to Capt. S. PATTERSON, who had stopped off for a trip, leaving Capt. JORDAN in charge. The boat had near 800 crates of queensware, and a number of cabin and deck-passengers. There were also nineteen deck-hands on board. It is believed by Mr. SINGLETON that twenty-six lives were lost.

Additional Particulars—The Loss of Life—First Report Not Exaggerated—Statements of Officers of the Boat.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 1.—The following additional particulars of the *Silver Spray* disaster have been received. It is now ascertained that there were forty-five persons on the boat, and of these twenty-six have been found, two of whom have since died. Out of nineteen "roustabouts" only seven have been recovered, five of whom are severely wounded. A German who got aboard here by mistake, and refused to go ashore in the coal-barge, two cabin boys and a chamber-maid are also known to be lost. ANTON SHIFERS' wife and child were saved. RICHARD DOYLE, a watchman, HENRY RAWLSTON, a colored porter, and WILLIAM DUNCAS were severely wounded. The *City of Alton* arrived here at noon, but brings no additional particulars, save that the wreck of the barge was still burning when she passed. Soon after their arrival here, Engineers ASHFORD and MEREDITH, Mate JAMES CORCORAN, Carpenter WADE and Pilot E. PATTERSON went before Capt. WASHINGTON, the local inspector, and made written statements to the effect that while the boat lay here her boilers were carefully examined and her flues cleaned, and everything was in good condition. At 11 o'clock ASHFORD tried the water, examined the boiler, and was oiling the crank-wrists, when the explosion occurred. In an instant all was darkness, and until the boat took fire nothing could be seen. The *débris* of the wreck was so piled upon the furnaces that the fire could not be extinguished. L. W. GILL, deck-hand, says the fire was caused by the falling of a lamp from the cabin after the explosion, after which the people all took to the barge, but the wreck of the cabin falling over on the barge, it took fire, causing the people, burned and maimed, to rush into the water. The explosion blew the freight toward the barge so that the hawser could not be cut. The survivors speak in the warmest terms of the conduct of the people on the shore, and the officers, crew and passengers of the *City of Cairo*. Portions of the wreck have been passing here this P. M.

MILITARY REUNION.

Annual Meeting of the Eighth Massachusetts Regiment—A Dinner at Nahant—Speech of Gen. B. F. Butler—Reminiscences of the Rebellion.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—At the annual meeting of the Eighth Massachusetts Regiment Association, in Lynn, today, the officers elected were Col. T. J. COFFIN, of Newburyport, as Commander, and Major BEN PERLEY POORE and others as Vice-Commanders, and other officers. In the afternoon the Association had a dinner and a general good time at the Relay House, at Nahant, when Major POORE delivered a fine address and Gen. BUTLER made one of his characteristic speeches. He avoided carefully anything relating to the politics of the country, but related some interesting bits of history of the origin of the war, and in the description of the Democratic Party at the Charleston Convention, of which he was an active member; his attempts, after the reassembling of the Convention in Baltimore, to reorganize the Democratic Party. In Washington, in the latter part of December, 1860, he met SIDDELL, Judge BLACK, BRECKENRIDGE, and others, and made up his mind that war had got to come; his assertion of this belief to Gov. ANDREW, early in January, caused the Massachusetts Militia to be got ready for war, and made them the first troops to reach Washington. SIDDELL and other rebels told him, in Washington, in December, 1860, that the North would not fight, and if they attempted to coerce the South the friends of the latter in the North would rise and fight for the South. Gen. BUTLER said he told them then he was ready for one, to fight, and that when the Northern troops did march to the South they would leave all traitors behind them hanging upon the trees. His speech created considerable enthusiasm. The General is stopping at his Summer residence at Gloucester, and is busy getting affairs ready for the grand division muster of the Massachusetts Militia.

CANADA

Destructive Fire at Kingston, Ontario—Imports and Exports of the Dominion.

KINGSTON, Ontario, Aug. 1.—HARRY'S elevator and mills were burned yesterday morning. There was no grain on hand at the time. The loss is estimated at $60,000; partially insured. GILLESPIE'S wharf, adjoining, was badly damaged and 300 cords of wood destroyed.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Aug. 1.—The following is the official account of the increase of the imports and exports of the Dominion for eleven months ending May 31: Increase of imports, $9,262,676; increase of exports, $11,716,201.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Opposition of Pere Hyacinthe to Papal Infallibility—Affairs in Spain—Amnesty Promised—Items of English News—The Viceroy of Egypt Leaves Constantinople.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—A letter from Pere HYACINTHE protesting against the declaration of the dogma of Papal Infallibility has appeared, and causes a sensation. The Catholic organs attack the letter and its author with much bitterness.

MADRID, Aug. 1.—The Regent SERRANO arrived here yesterday, and presided at a meeting of the Council at which it was decided unanimously not to convoke the Cortes at present.... It is asserted that Gen. PRIM has promised the granting of an amnesty during August.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A quantity of arms has been discovered on the estate of Mr. MAGUIRE, M. P. for Cork, the owners of which are unknown.... The Assembly Rooms at Reading were destroyed by fire last night.... MULLER, the Chelsea murderer was hanged at Newgate today. He was extremely violent and assaulted several the officers on the way to the scaffold.... A steady rain has prevailed for the past day of two, which has materially helped the crops. Reports by telegraph show that the storm has been quite general throughout western Europe. Harvest has commenced in the south of England. The wheat crop is excellent in quality and yields abundantly.... There was a vast assemblage of Odd Fellows at the Crystal Palace today.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 31, via PARIS, Aug. 1.—The Viceroy of Egypt embarks today on his return to Alexandria.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Large Shipments of Gold to China and Japan—The Magdalen Bay Exhibition—A Printers' Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—The steamer *Great Republic*, for Yokohama, sailed today, taking eighty-four passengers, $128,000 in treasure, $14,000 of which was for Japan and $116,000 for China.... The Lower California expedition sailed today, with sixty or seventy men who propose a landing at Magdalen Bay.... The ship *Baylor*, from Australia for San Francisco, put into Monterey, short of provisions, yesterday.... The printers of California are on a strike, demanding the old rates.

The Chinese Agitation in San Francisco—State Convention in Nevada—Indian Outrages in Arizona.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The leaders of the anti-Chinese movement decline to meet the heads of the six Chinese companies for a consultation in regard to the circular recently issued by the Anti-Chinese Convention.... The Nevada Democratic Convention meets at Elko on the 14th of September.... Late Arizona advices state that the Indians are active throughout the Territory. The people complain of the uselessness of the Government troops. Nine whites were killed in one week in the southern portion of the Territory.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Ratification Celebration at Auburn—A Large Procession—Speech of Ex-Secretary Seward.

AUBURN, N. Y., Aug. 1.—The colored people of Auburn and neighboring cities are celebrating the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment today. The procession was nearly a mile long. As the procession marched past the residence of Gov. SEWARD, a halt was made and loud cheers given for the Governor, who made his appearance at the entrance to his grounds and spoke as follows:

"I rejoice with you in the event you are celebrating, not more because it guarantees internal peace and perpetual integrity to the United States, than because it is a harbinger of the advancement of your own race and of the broad progress of civilization throughout the world. The event proves that constitutions can not keep men slaves. It is well for you to reflect now that constitutions, however amended and perfected, cannot of themselves keep men free. It requires education and religion to do this, and even with these, the African race in the United States is not assured of a future so long as they are held in slavery or barbarism in any other part of the world. Employ, then, the schoolmaster and the minister of the Gospel. You need them now more than you ever did before. It devolves upon you, now that you have been emancipated, yourselves to work out the emancipation and elevation of your own race in the West Indies, in South America, and in Africa. For this great work you will need neither armies nor navies, but you will need just what your friends among the white men had in working your emancipation: the school-house and the Christian meeting-house. Statesmen never fail to carry out what a people instructed by these enlightened and humane agencies show to be safe, just and practicable. Farewell."

At the conclusion of these remarks the procession gave hearty cheers for Gov. SEWARD, and resumed the march to Burts' Wood. After reaching the grove the people formed around the stand and were addressed by Mr. LESTER, of Dryden, Mr. MURRY, of Pennsylvania, and others.

KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE.

A Peaceable Election in Louisville—Negro Outrages in Memphis and Vicinity—An Armed Mob Marching on a Defenseless Town.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 1.—An election for County officers is held in this city today. The negroes have polled a large vote up to this hour, and the returns, so far as heard from, indicate a close vote. There is less excitement than in any election contest here for years. Quiet and order prevail. No interference with colored voters has been attempted. A few negroes have been arrested for attempting to "repeat." It is thought that the greater portion of the colored vote has been polled, and that the returns, this evening, will give a majority for the regular Democratic ticket. Returns up to noon give the Democratic ticket an average majority of seven hundred. The negroes have nearly all voted. No disturbance has yet occurred, and the day promises to close without bloodshed or riot. The negroes voted in this city, for the first time, today.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 1.—Yesterday a noted negro desperado named CHARLES WILSON, who had been in prison for beating his wife, went to Col. A. J. MARTIN'S, at Bantgris Station, near this city, where she had taken refuge, and attempted to kill her. She ran to the house, and was met at the door by Mrs. MARTIN, who, in attempting to shield the wife of WILSON, was shot by the villain and mortally wounded, as is supposed. WILSON then shot his wife through the body and fled to the woods. Medical assistance was promptly rendered to Mrs. MARTIN, but owing to her approaching confinement, there is little reason to hope for her recovery. Citizens are scouring the woods in search of the desperado.... A dispatch was received by the Chief of Police at 10 o'clock this morning from Grand Junction, signed by the citizens, and stating that 200 armed negroes are marching on that place to release some of the prisoners, and asking for immediate assistance.

THE WEST.

Transportation Rates Pending the Close of the Louisville Canal—Fatal Termination of a Debauch—The "White Stockings" Once More Defeated—The Indianapolis Exposition.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 1.—At a meeting of the Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade, Mr. MCNEAL submitted a report in reference to the rates to Southern points during the close of the Louisville Canal. He thinks all difficulty concerning forwarding will be obviated, and says the General Freight Agent of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad has made a schedule on which all lower river boats agree to prorate. Connecting steamers agree that the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Road may guarantee rates and give through bills of lading.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—At Morris, Ill., on Saturday night, two minors named ALEXANDER MCALPIN and JAMES OSWALD got intoxicated and laid down on the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad. They were run over and torn to fragments.... The game of base-ball this afternoon at the Dexter Park, between the Athletics, of Philadelphia, and White Stockings, of Chicago, resulted, as usual, in a defeat of the latter. The score stood, Athletics 19, White Stockings 11. There were about 10,000 people on the ground.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 1.—The exposition of textile fabrics will be informally opened to-morrow morning. A large number of exhibitors and visitors arrived today.... A little boy, four years old, was burned to death this afternoon in a stable. He was playing in the stable, and it is supposed set fire to some hay.

THE EAST.

Commencement Week at Vermont University—Suicide of a Bank Teller in Boston—Postal Casualty and Fire in New-Hampshire—Swindling in Connecticut.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 1.—The Commencement exercises of the University of Vermont were begun with a baccalaureate address by President ADAMS, on Sunday afternoon, on the subject of the aggressive nature of truth. In the evening the Society was addressed by Rev. D. C. EDDY, of Boston, on the subject of religious inquiry. The weather was fine and the attendance large.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 1.—JOHN B. GOURD, paying teller of the State Bank, committed suicide today by jumping from a fourth-story window at the corner of Bedford and Washington streets. The deceased suffered from illness, and was temporarily insane. He was highly respected.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 1.—JACOB C. WHEDDEN, a farmer of Fisherville, was driving into his field today when his horse took fright from the whistle of a passing locomotive and ran away. Mr. WHEDDEN was thrown out, caught between the wheel-tree and crossbar and killed.... The dwelling-house of ABNER HALL, at Tilton, N. H., was burned yesterday with most of its contents. The property was insured for $1,200 in the Phœnix Company, of Hartford.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 1.—J. H. SAWYER and ALBERT B. COHEN, who were put under $6,000 bail for swindling leather dealers, will probably be released. Mr. A. HOLSTEIN, of Allegheny City, Penn., who shipped them ten bales of leather, has arrived here, and they have paid him through a third party from New-York, and promise to settle all bills if any more invoices arrive.

THE SOUTH.

The War in North Carolina—Fresh Arrival of Government Troops—The Georgia Legislature—Charges of Corruption against a Senator.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 1.—The Marshal of the Supreme Court has not yet returned from Yanceyville, where he went on Saturday to serve the writs last issued by Chief-Justice PEARSON. The report of the arrest of thirty more citizens of Alamance is confirmed. It is reported that Lieut.-Col. BURGEE tied up several persons by the thumbs to make them confess their were Ku Klux. It is said that BURGEE acknowledged this to a gentleman who had just returned from Alamance. The Courts are impotent and afford no relief; yet the people have not resisted and are determined to furnish no excuse for any conflict that may ensue. Three companies of United States troops arrived here yesterday from Fort Washington. It is said that two companies have been ordered to Yanceyville, but for what purpose has not transpired, as there has been no attempt at a resistance reported from there.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 1.—In the Senate, today, a motion to reconsider the prolongation resolutions was tabled by a vote of 16 to 14. Charges of corruption were preferred against Senator MORRILL. In the House the proceedings were unimportant.

THE INDIANS.

Advices from Texas—Official Report of the Recent Fight.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs is in receipt of the following telegram through the Adjutant-General's office:

Official reports from Gen. OAKES, Fort Richardson, represent that a part of Texas is infested with Indians, armed with repeating arms, carbines, rifles and revolvers, well mounted and clothed. Capt. MCCLELLAND, of the Sixth Cavalry, with fifty-five men, had a severe engagement, in Baylor County, on the 12th, with 250 Indians. He lost two men, and killed fifteen Indians.

J. J. REYNOLDS, Brevet Major-General.

These are thought to be renegade Indians, who spend most of their time in Mexico, and are supplied with arms by contraband traders on the border.

LONG BRANCH.

A Cabinet Meeting Today at the President's Cottage—Prominent Arrivals—The Military Excursion—The Races.

LONG BRANCH, Aug. 1.—There will be a meeting of Cabinet officers to-morrow at President GRANT'S cottage. Secretary BOUTWELL and PATRICK H. JONES arrived this evening. They are the guests of JEREMIAH T. SMITH. Secretary BELKNAP and Ex-Secretary BORIE are here, the guests of President GRANT. Companies A and B, of the Twenty-second Regiment, of New-York, will arrive to-morrow and attend the races, by invitation of JOHN CHAMBERLIN. In the evening a grand ball will be given them at the Continental Hotel. To-morrow the second meeting of the Long Branch races takes place. Quite a number of the sporting fraternity attended the pool sales. The following pools were sold, this evening, by Messrs. UNDERWOOD and MCGOWAN, at the Mansion House and West End Hotel:

FIRST RACE.—The Mansion House Stakes, two miles, three-year olds; Cavalier, $100; Major, $105; Leland, $30; Susan Ann, $75.

SECOND RACE.—Purse $700, for all ages, one and a half miles; Glenmore, $100; Connolly, $225; Lagatee, $155; Rosetter, $150; Erie, $165.

THIRD RACE.—American Club Purse, for all ages, three in five; Judge Curtis, $300; Pompey Payne, $200; Cruikshank, $60; Viley, $60; Biddy Malone, $50; Harlo, $35.

The American Club will attend in uniform, accompanied by a band.

Bold Bank Robbery at Scranton, Penn.—$30,000 in Currency Stolen.

SCRANTON, Penn., Aug. 1.—The banking-house of JOHN HANDLEY & Co. was robbed of $30,000 in currency at 10 o'clock this morning by parties entering the vault from the rear of the bank, while accomplices engaged the attention of the cashier at the counter. The plan was boldly and adroitly accomplished. There is no clue to the robbers.

Cuba—Large Reinforcements Demanded by De Rodas—What is thought in Spain.

MADRID, Aug. 1.—Captain-General DE RODAS has asked for 14,000 reinforcements for Cuba. In view of this demand some journals urge the Government to consider seriously the condition of the island.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Aug. 1.—A very closely contested working-boat race came off this afternoon between HERONY, in the boat *West*, owned by Messrs. CLOAK & HART, and WATKINS, in the boat *Shoo Fly*, owned by Mr. DRISCOLL. The distance was four miles, and HARNEY won by one and a half lengths, in 28 minutes 30 seconds. The starting dock was crowded with spectators, and there was considerable betting.

FORT HAMILTON, L. I., Aug. 1.—The body of a man was found in the bay, today, supposed to be H. W. PHILLIPS, of the New-York Seamen's, No. 75 Nassau-street, New-York, formerly of Newport, Monmouth County, England. An inquest was held by Justice BENNETT, of Bay Ridge.

AUBURN, N. Y., Aug. 1.—The Russian Government, on being informed of Mr. SEWARD'S approaching visit to China, has tendered to him the palace of the Imperial Legation at Pekin for his residence while in that city.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 1.—A young lady named SACKS was drowned at Charlotte this afternoon by the capsizing of a boat into which she attempted to jump from the dock.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—Early this morning the Presbyterian Publication-house, in Chestnut-street, was entered and the safe-burglars foiled by losing away a portion of the vault. The thieves removed $7,500 in registered bonds, but left them lying on the floor. All the plunder obtained was two dozen gold pens and $10 in cash.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Well-executed counterfeit tens, on the First National Bank of Poughkeepsie, are in circulation here.... GEO. RALPH, twenty-one years old, from Richmond, Canada, was drowned at Danvers, last night, while bathing.

WASHINGTON.

The Political Prospects in South Carolina—Probable Return of Whittemore to Congress—The Stevens Battery—Our Government and the European War—Decision in the South Carolina Phosphate Cases—Public Debt Statement—Reduction of $17,000,000.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—South Carolina letters received here give some information as to political prospects in that State. The so-called citizen's movement has not much strength outside of the regular Democratic lines and governors. SCOTT will be elected by the majority. The notorious WHITTEMORE will run again in the First Congressional District, either as a regular or independent candidate, and his following is such among the negroes that he seems likely enough to present himself once more for admission to the House. In the Second District there is a Republican split. One wing has renominated BOWEN, and the other has selected DR LAMAR, a colored man, and present hand Commissioner of the State. The Conservatives are doing what they can to widen the Republican breach, in the hope of electing their nominee. In the Third District HOGE, present member, has been thrown overboard, and ELLIOTT, a prominent colored man, and an excellent speaker, gets the nomination, while some of Hoge's friends talk of bolting. In the Fourth District the Convention did not nominate on the first day of the session. WALKER, a member of the present House, got ten votes, and nineteen were divided between three other candidates. One white man, EFFING, and one colored man, WRIGHT, have been nominated as Representatives at large, on the theory that the State will be entitled to six members in the next House. The Conservatives have not yet made any of their nominations. The colored Republicans are putting CARDOZA, the present Secretary of State and a colored man, forward as their candidate to succeed ROBINSON in the National Senate.

THE STEVENS BATTERY.

The fact that the Navy Department has ordered an examination of the famous and expensive Stevens Battery is not to be taken as an indication that the Government is about to purchase it, for no intention of that sort exists at present. The will of Mr. STEVENS left one million dollars for its completion with orders that it should be given to the State of New-Jersey, and in the event of her non-acceptance, that it should be sold for the benefit of his estate. New-Jersey has already taken steps in the matter, and Congress, at its late session, passed an act allowing her to receive it from the executor of Mr. STEVENS' will. They think it can be finished in three or four months, and it has already been partially and informally examined in the interest of the Prussian Government. Whether it could be sold to that power during the time of war may perhaps be an open question; but she has not signified any desire to buy it. The French Government, so far as is known, has not even thought of it. As we are without any vessels that could successfully compete with some of these latterly built abroad, the Secretary of the Navy, in view of remotely possible contingencies, thought it best to have this monster examined, so that if the Department is ever called on to act it can do so intelligently; but the examination does not cover any present intent to purchase, or any fear of foreign complications.

OUR GOVERNMENT AND THE WAR.

No war dispatches have been received today, so far as any outsider is informed, and it is not known in any of the Departments or at the White House that any reason exists why the President should come here this week. It was thought by some persons that he might soon issue a proclamation enjoining neutrality between France and Prussia; but the latest information on this point is that he does not propose doing so at present. Neither of these Powers have yet offered to buy anything of our Government, though it is understood that France is making some purchases from private individuals in this country of articles not contraband of war. The French and Prussian Ministers of War have both been informed that such purchases are allowable. The story that BERTHEMY has made approaches on the subject of iron-clads has no foundation in fact. M. DE NOIRMONT, the new Third Secretary of the French Legation, has just arrived here. He left Paris on the 16th last month, just after the war broke out, but brings no information for the public. M. DE BELLOUNET, new First Secretary, is now Charge d'Affaires at Stockholm, and it is not known when he will arrive here.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA PHOSPHATE CASES.

Many capitalists in the North will be interested in the decision of the South Carolina Supreme Court made on Saturday, in what are known as the phosphate cases. It was held, first, that the State is absolute owner of the land under navigable waters within its territorial limits, and within the ebb and flow of the tide; second, that the ownership of the soil of the State is not in trust for the whole people, but vests in the State as the public; third, that the right to dig minerals or phosphates from the soil under navigable waters of the State is not common to the whole of the people, but the subject of license by the State; fourth, that all who enter upon the soil of the State to remove fossils, minerals or phosphates from under the navigable waters are trespassers. The pending cases were held to be in nature of trespass, and injunction was therefore granted.

RACE ON THE POTOMAC.

Two races for sail-boats not over twenty-five feet in length took place on the Potomac today, and made something of a local excitement. For a prize of a silver cup there were seven entries, and it was won by the *Fairy*, which came in eight minutes ahead. For a purse of $150 there were five entries. It was won by *Little Ella*, which came in five minutes ahead. The course was down to Fort Washington and back. Time of the winner in the purse race was four hours and twelve minutes.

MARYLAND SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The Maryland Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, at the quarterly meeting just closed, gave consent to the formation of a colored Grand Division in that State, provided the Most Worthy Patriarch furnish grand and subordinate divisions, with a separate and distinct pass-word, and the officer of the Order is expected in Baltimore this week to organize the first colored Grand Division in the United States.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

The public debt statemdnt for July shows a reduction during the month of $17,000,000. The following is a recapitulation of the statement issued today:

Debt Bearing Coin Interest.	
Five per cent. bonds	$291,000,500 00
Six per cent. bonds	1,256,455,500 00
Total bearing coin interest	$1,547,456,000 00
Debt Bearing Currency Interest.	
Three per cent. certificates	$25,495,000 00
Navy pension fund (3 per cent.)	14,000,000 00
Total	$39,495,000 00
Interest	372,494 16
Decrease of the debt during the past month	17,494,229 74
Decrease of the debt since March 1, 1870	49,014,021 17
Pacific Railroad bonds outstanding	64,623,512 00
Interest thereon accrued and not yet paid	822,494 16
Interest paid by the United States	2,118,845 42
Interest repaid by the transportation of mails	2,297,672 78
Balance of interest paid by the United States	4,363,571 76
Debt upon which interest has ceased since maturity	2,851,117 32
Interest thereon	606,731 42
Debt bearing no interest (demand and legal tender notes)	356,104,268 00
Fractional currency	26,707,024 42
Certificates of gold deposited	26,700,020 00
Total	$434,044,120 42
Total amount (outstanding)	$1,475,826,487 32
Interest	294,130,047 37
Total coin, principal and interest to date, including interest due and unpaid	$1,510,323,286 43
Amount in the Treasury.	
Coin	$102,288,202 20
Currency	20,000,000 00
Total	$122,288,202 20
Debt less amount in the Treasury	1,353,034,479 00
Debt less amount in the Treasury on the 1st ult.	1,370,034,479 73

ACCIDENT TO COMMISSIONER DELANO.

A telegram received by Deputy Commissioner DOUGLAS, this morning, from Mount Vernon, Ohio, states that Commissioner DELANO fell from a wagon, on Friday last, and fractured his right arm very badly. The accident will keep him at his home in Mount Vernon for several weeks.

Melancholy Suicide in Jersey City—Domestic Incelicity the Cause.

Yesterday morning HERMAN SCHWINGS was found dead in his bed, at his residence in the former City of Hudson. The arteries of the left hand, which hung over the bedside, had been severed with a razor, and the pool of blood on the floor too plainly told that the unfortunate man had bled to death. The deceased was about forty years of age, a cheese-maker by trade, and had resided in this country for the last nine years. He leaves a wife and six children, the eldest of whom has attained his majority. The members of his family say that he has lead a dissipated life for the last six months, and at intervals betrayed symptoms of mental derangement. These causes, the wife says induced him to sleep apart from him latterly. It is further stated that some two weeks ago he left home with $40, and absented himself for a week, coming home penniless and besotted from indessant intoxication. He retired to bed about 7 o'clock Sunday evening, and before midnight took a drink of water from one of the children. At that time he appeared quite rational, and nothing further was heard or seen from him till his wife discovered him yesterday morning as above stated. The last words of the dying man, however, put a different complexion on his family's statements. The following letter, written in German, partly with a pencil and partly with ink were found in his memorandum book:

AUG. 1, 1870.

With a heavy heart I take leave of this world. In former times I was a very industrious man, but through too much anger caused by the treatment of my wife, I gave myself up to drink. If I had been well treated by my family, I would have stopped drinking. Every one should excuse me in this notion, it was the fault of my wife, because I was getting old.

An inquest was held and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts.

The Sewer Accident in Newark—Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

The Coroner's Jury, impanelled on Sunday by Coroner CHASE, met yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the Court-house in Newark, to hear the testimony in regard to the cause of the accident in a sewer in that city. The body of the deceased, PATRICK EGAN was identified by PATRICK BURNS. Street Commissioner ALLEN testified as to the location of the sewer; that all sewers were under his charge; that the contractors were WARD and RILEY; that he had inspected the sewer before the accident, and considered it safe; in his opinion the caving in was purely accidental, and owing to the jar of the heavy strains of the Morris and Essex trains, and the street-cars and wagons overhead; he did not think any one was to blame for the accident. JOHN E. WARD, one of the contractors, testified that he was present and saw the accident; that about twenty-five feet in length caved in; that the sewer was about twenty feet deep, and in his opinion as well protected as would be ordinarily necessary. That the soil for ten feet down was loose, and below that sandy; that the caving commenced from the top, at the time of the sewer when it commenced to fall in, all but two making their escape at once. He employed extra men to rescue EGAN and COFFERY.

MICHAEL COFFERY testified that he was at the bottom and next to the scaffold, eight or nine feet above, when the accident occurred. He heard EGAN moan after the earth fell in. The jury retired at 3 P. M., and soon returned with the following verdict: That PATRICK EGAN came to his death on the 30th of July by the caving in of a sewer in which he was at work, and that the jury exonerate all parties connected with the sewer from blame.

Funeral of Assistant Alderman Rogers.

The funeral of the late Assistant Alderman HENRY ROGERS took place yesterday morning, from his late residence, No. 141 Christopher-street. The body was then taken to St. Joseph's church, on Sixth-avenue, where a requiem high mass was celebrated. Among those present were the members of the Common Council, wearing the usual badge of mourning, the Ninth Ward Tammany General Committee, Ninth Ward Jefferson Association, Rogers Association and Howard Engine Company No. 34, of the old Volunteer Department. The remains were taken to Calvary Cemetery for burial.

In The Weather.

The following were the indications of the thermometer in the shade, yesterday, at the hours mentioned:

	Degrees.		Degrees.
3 A. M.	73	4 P. M.	85½
6 A. M.	75½	6 P. M.	82
12 M.	80	8 P. M.	80½
Noon	86	10 P. M.	77½
3 P. M.	87	12 P. M.	77

At 12 o'clock M. the barometer stood at 29·7-10°, having fallen 1-10° in twenty-four hours. The storm-glass indicated fair weather.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

It being an impossibility to answer all the persons who have expressed the desire to enter the French service, the Legation of France at Washington has the honor to inform them, through the newspapers, that, thanking them for their sympathy, it cannot receive their offers. This notice does not concern Frenchmen who have not complied with the French laws on military service.

Mr. WILLIAM H. MALONEY, Clerk to the Assistant Board of Aldermen, has removed GEORGE S. BYRNES, Index Clerk, and appointed BERNARD BURKE in his place. BYRNES is the party accused of having committed an outrage on a woman in the Chamber of the Board of Assistant Aldermen a few days ago, when she called at the office in search of information. He sent in his resignation a few days ago, but Mr. MALONEY being out of town at the time, no action was taken in regard to it. On his return to the City, and on hearing the facts in the case, Mr. MALONEY refused to accept the resignation of BYRNES, but peremptorily ordered his name to be stricken from the roll of the clerical force, and appointed Mr. MARTIN to fill his place.

City Chamberlain BRADLEY yesterday deposited $17,001 65, interest on public deposits for the last month, to the credit of the City Fund. This makes a total of $63,701 81 deposited in this manner by Mr. BRADLEY since he assumed the duties of his office.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, JOHN WILSON, charged with picking the pocket of Mr. SOLOMON GROSS, of No. 234 William-street, while going through Vesey-street on the 22d April, pleaded guilty, and was sent to the Penitentiary for one year. CHARLES RICH, jointly indicted with CHARLES BENNETT, charged with burglary in the third degree, pleaded guilty and was sent to the State Prison for four years and nine months. CHARLES ROBERT pleaded guilty to an attempt at burglary in the third degree. He was sent to the Penitentiary for one year.

The Commissioners of Docks will today visit Hallett's Point, Astoria, to inspect the Government work, and to progress there, for widening and deepening the channel at Hell Gate. Should the projected improvements in that locality prove a success, the results will probably change somewhat the direction and character of the work in contemplation by the Dock Commission.

In the United States Court yesterday, before Commissioner SHIPMAN, GORDON CONKLIN, first mate of the ship *Ville de France*, was charged with assaulting JOHN CLARKE, of the same vessel. It appeared from the evidence offered on the part of the prosecution that, during a voyage from New-York to Bristol on last September, the complainant was subjected to continued ill-treatment at the hands of the prisoner, which, for a time, compelled him to seek medical aid. The case was postponed until this morning, in the absence of some material witnesses.

MARGARET LOLEY, who was before Commissioner OSBORNE on a charge of disposing of two hundred cigars which were not properly stamped, was discharged yesterday, the evidence adduced being insufficient to sustain an action.

At the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, before Justice COX, BARBARA HARTMAN was charged at the instance of ANNE ELIZA PETERS, No. 229 West Eighteenth-street, with stealing several articles of wearing apparel and some jewelry, valued at $150. The articles were found in possession of the prisoner by Officer PAUL, of the Sixteenth Precinct, who caused her arrest. She was held to answer.

PATRICK DOOLEY, who resides at No. 426 East Eighteenth-street, was brought up at the Essex Market Police Court yesterday, charged with shooting at his father with intent to kill. When the complainant was called he refused to prosecute, and the Judge unwillingly had to discharge the prisoner.

The opening of the bids for building the new stone bridge over Spuyten Duyvil Creek, and for various street improvements ordered by the Common Council, was again postponed, yesterday, until Thursday next; this time owing to the absence of the Controller.

The appointment of JOSEPH C. SCULLY as Night Inspector in the Custom-house, vice JAMES QUINN, has been confirmed.

The examination of the coin at the Sub-Treasury was concluded yesterday. Among the entries, $70,000,000—none so less—not the slightest error was discovered.

The arrivals at Castle Garden yesterday were by the steam-ships Furnesses, from Havre, 346 passengers; Manasseh, Liverpool, 706; Hansacsee, Hamburg, 470, and the ship Plymouth Rock, London, 64.

Our readers are cautioned against giving any money to a man who is going about the City soliciting alms, and at same time obtaining subscribers to the Church Weekly, and showing forged subscriptions which he represents as having been made toward the relief of his necessities by persons connected with the office of that paper. He is an imposter.

The members of the Common Council met in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, yesterday morning, and having been provided with mourning badges proceeded in a body to attend the funeral of the late Assistant Alderman ROGERS, who died on Saturday morning last.

A decision was given, yesterday, by WILBUR BACON, Esq., referee in the single scull race between GEO. H. HENRY, of the Nassau Boat Club, and Mr. RUDOLPH SCHAICK. It was to the effect that the race was rotten up to test the respective powers of endurance of the contestants, and that no skill intention had had wholly carried out the match should be renewed, at some given time to be named by the contestants. Matters stand, therefore, as before the contest, and the decision is acquainted to as just to both parties and all concerned.

Five infant children died suddenly, yesterday, at No. 148 Essex, No. 31 Park, No. 77 Eldridge, No. 9 Mulberry and No. 226 Second streets, nearly all from disorders induced or aggravated by the recent hot weather.

BRIDGET KELLY, aged thirty-eight, and a native of Ireland, died yesterday, at No. 41 Mulberry-street, from the effects of tobacco poison, as is supposed.

FRANCIS STEINSKILL, aged forty, a native of Germany, died at No. 20 First-street, yesterday, from the effects of injuries sustained on Saturday, by a fall while intoxicated.

A company of six Chinese adults, one of them a native Chinese woman, and two children, leave by the Erie rail

HOW THE POOR LIVE.

Tenement-House Scenes, as Observed by the Census Enumerator—Some Account of the Habits and Occupations of the Inmates.

For convincing proof of the necessity of better homes for the poor in this City, one has only to follow the census-taker through some of the numerous tenement-houses.

A row of six houses of this description was visited the other day. They were situated in a back court, all opening into one narrow yard, with entrances from each house to the roof, which was used in common by the tenants of each subdivision; the row might therefore be properly designated as one house. Four hundred people were found living in the tenements, from two to four families on a floor. A half-dozen nationalities were represented, the majority of the inmates being Irish. The inhabitants were principally laborers, and with a few exceptions honest hardworking people, their wives and daughters, laundresses, (and how they kept the clothes washed clean is a mystery,) factory girls, slop-shop workers, sewing-machine operators and servants waiting for employment. Many of the girls were handsome, and all seemed depressed with the hardships of their situation.

Some of the young children, and especially the girls, exhibited an alarming precocity in matters carefully concealed from persons of their age in well-regulated families, and the ear was often shocked by expressions so profane and obscene, as coming from the mouths of such young creatures, would cause an involuntary shudder to pass through the frame of a man who might be familiarized with the same language from "children of a larger growth." Is it wonderful that society's deadliest foes, the depraved, and, as they are termed by the French, the "dangerous class," should receive their strongest accessions from children growing up in such a moral atmosphere?

A woman living in one of these houses asked the census-taker if he could not bring the sanitary condition of the house to the notice of the Board of Health. The fact was mentioned to one who promised to do so, and it is probable that these gentlemen, who are at present so active, will take some cognizance of its condition. Entering one room, a girl of fifteen, handsome, and with a head of luxuriant hair that would make some of our fashionable belles envious, jumped up from a dirty pallet in the corner, with some alarm at the intrusion, and, as she had received some schooling, answered the questions intelligently. The family consisted of her mother, herself and a brother of seven years. The mother went out to day's washing, the girl worked in a factory close by, and her little brother "didn't do nothinc, and only slept home at nights." They were the only purely Christian family in the house, and their hard fate was owing to the loss of the head of the household.

A conversation with a tailor, whose neat apartments induced the census-taker to prolong his stay for a minute's rest, gave him an idea of the view the intelligent poor take of the difficulties of their situation:

"You find a great many people living in these houses, Sir?" Answering in the affirmative, he continued: "It's a hard way to live, but there's no help for it. I suppose, there's so little room in the City, and rents are so high. If you live out of town, you are so far from your work that it takes too much of your time going and coming from home. Besides, a man wants to be some where where he can reach his family quickly, in case of accident. I am in hopes that something will be done in the way of steam railroads, which will give people a chance to live in the outskirts, and leave them a breathing spell between the early knock of work and bed-time. That's the best way that I see to better the condition of people that have to live the way we do in this house."

Knocking at the door of another room, it was opened by a bright-looking little urchin, who when he was asked if his father was in, said, "I've got a father, Sir, but there's a little boy upstairs that aint got any father. My father aint home, but mother is." Getting the answers from the mother, the enumeration of the adjoining families was gone through with. A thought of the little boy upstairs that had no father occasionally flashed across the mind of the census-taker.

An old Irish woman, who would not tell her age, and insisted upon being put down as the "Widdy CASSADY," with the name of her town and parish, bothered the brains of the official somewhat, and during the balance of his labors in the house, whenever he met the old woman, he was sure to bother her if he had her down as the "Widdy CASSADY, a poor lone woman whose husband had died twenty years ago, and with no one to help her in the world but her grandchild."

A young "housekeeper" was encountered by the officer, who when "interviewed" was busily rubbing the floor. Finding that there was no one at home but herself, he asked her if she could answer the questions. She said she thought she could, and he then asked her if she understood the objects of the census. "Oh yes, Sir," said she, and went on to give an intelligent explanation of its principal features. Being satisfied that she understood it better than many of her elders, the questions were propounded and answered with a readiness that showed that she was thoroughly "posted" in the family histories. She was nine years of age, and the question of occupation was asked jokingly. She said "You know, Sir, that mother goes out to work, and I have to stay home and keep house and take care of the children." This, coming from her, seemed very funny, for two of the children she spoke of were several years older than herself. Feeling a strong desire to write her down as a good housekeeper—for the cleanness and neatness of the apartment were in vivid contrast with those of the neighbors—the census-taker left her with a sort of reverence for the little woman who was growing like a water-lily in some marshy pool.

Upstairs he met "the boy without a father," who belonged to the family of a poor widow, whose frock dress and the notched chair bore of her husband, and the poor woman was moved to tears while giving the record of her husband's death and its causes. A sewing-machine in the corner of the room was her sole means of support at present, but she hoped that her son (an intelligent little fellow) would live to be able to support her declining years. It is to be hoped this poor widow and many more like her among the struggling poor may have their wishes gratified, and that her son may be saved from the contaminating influences around him, and be a stay and comfort to his mother's declining years.

Mistake of a Lover—How he Lost his Affiance.

From the Cincinnati Times, July 29.

A little bit of romance was developed in this city last recently. It seems that a young lady, daughter of a well-to-do merchant whose place of business is not far distant from Walnut-street nor the suspension bridge, had, through the influence of her parents, betrothed herself to a young man whom she did not feel was her affinity. The young man, who was not as handsome as an Adonis nor as captivating in manners as a Melnotte, was well represented on the tax duplicate of the county, and that in the parents' eyes balanced all his deficiencies. To his credit be it said he loved with all the ardor of youth, and was anxious for his betrothed to fix the day that would make him the happiest man alive. She devised pretext after pretext to postpone the nuptial day, until finally her lover became exceedingly desponding on the subject. From that he worked himself up into a fever of jealousy, and then, like the bard's dusky Moor, "trifles, light as air," appeared to him "confirmation strong" of his suspicions. One day, as he chanced to pass the dwelling of his inamorata, he saw her sitting by the front window in deep and earnest conversation with an exceedingly handsome gentleman. This at once aroused his jealousy to such a fearful extent that he determined to ascertain who the young man was that then seemed to interest her so deeply. That evening he called upon her, feeling more like a culprit than a lover, and after the usual greetings had passed between them, commenced the subject which had kept him in such an unhappy frame of mind since he had caught sight of the manly face and graceful form of him who he thought was his secret rival in the affections of his betrothed. She, like all other women similarly circumstanced, gave him no satisfaction relative to her visitor of that day. He then demanded his name and the object of his visit in a gentlemanly manner as he possibly could. She became greatly offended at his want of confidence, and was impressed that if before marriage he showed such distrust of her, after it he would possibly assume a dictatorship of her actions that would prevent the current of their lives from harmoniously flowing to a happy conclusion. With a gentle firmness she declined to satisfy him in regard to her morning visitor. Losing all control of himself and forgetting that he was only lover and not husband, he made another demand for the answer to his inquisitive question, and in such an imperious manner as to arouse her to anger. She arose and pointing to the door, dismissed the impudent lover in a most indignant manner, telling him that she was not his wife and never would be, and that it would be far preferable to live in solitude than ally herself with one who had shown such an ungovernable disposition and manifested such a spirit of jealousy. The young man saw his mistake, but too late, and was fain to depart till he had been forgiven. But this was not accorded to him, and so he left a much wiser and more disconsolate and disappointed wooer of the gentle maiden's heart than when first he whispered in her ear his impassioned words of love. The sequel to the above was noticed in a marriage announcement, in which the parties were the young lady in question and the handsome gentleman the morning visitor.

Moral.—Never exercise authority or display jealousy with your affianced until the knot is securely tied.

The Buel Murder—Additional Particulars of the Capture of the Murderer.

From the Leavenworth (Kansas) Times, July 21.

Considerable excitement was created in the city yesterday noon by a report that JOHN M. MALONE, the supposed murderer of Col. BUEL, had been arrested near the ford, and was badly wounded in being captured. A hundred rumors were soon afloat, and it required diligent and persistent inquiry and investigation to get at the facts, which we have ascertained to be as follows: Yesterday morning MALONE made his appearance at the house of Mr. CREAMER, engineer of the Arsenal, and told the lady of the house that he must have some money. There were two ladies in the house, but no men. Mr. FLOM, of this city, and another man were working in a new cistern, near by, and one of the women thought at first to give the alarm to them, but the thought that an attempt to capture the desperate man would perhaps cause a serious affray, she decided not to say anything about it at the time. Meantime MALONE picked up a copy of the News, and read for a few moments, and then again demanded money, of which he was finally given a dollar and a half, the ladies being afraid of him. Then he went away. Comparison of time shows that he went immediately to the river bank, where he hired an old man named WILLIAMS to ferry him over in a skiff. Near the Missouri shore his suspicious apparently became aroused at seeing parties moving down the bank, and he told WILLIAMS to come back as he had forgotten something. The man complied, and as they neared the Kansas shore MALONE told him to drop down stream a short distance. They soon landed, and MALONE ascended the bank and disappeared. Soon he came back with a musket, got into the skiff, and was again pulled across. Meantime he had been observed by a man on the Missouri side, named MORGAN who, with others about the Government saw-mill, had been looking out for him since the murder. MORGAN squatted at once to the mill, gave information of the approach of the skiff, and returned with Mr. RICHMOND, who has charge of the mill, and Mr. RICHARD MORRISON to intercept the fugitives. WILLIAMS pulled the skiff up to the stern of a flat-boat lying there, known as Roback's—it is a whisky-shop, much frequented by soldiers. MORRISON was the first to speak, and said to MALONE: "Hello, JOHN, where have you been?" MALONE replied: "I've been down town." As MALONE raised from his seat in the skiff he reached down and took hold of his gun. RICHMOND said: "Put down that gun." MALONE paid no attention to this, but eyeing the three carefully, continued to lift the gun up, and was slowly getting into position. He was told that he was their prisoner, and again warned to lay his weapon down. Still he was moving into position, when a pistol shot rang out on the slip, and then another. Whether either of these shots struck him is not known, but they threw him out of fix, confused him at least—so that MORRISON sprang forward toward him. MALONE stabbed his gun and struck, when MORRISON again fired. This time MALONE gave a nervous start and a sort of spring backward, and sat down again. MORRISON grappled with him, and, as the man still resisted, he struck him with his pistol, cutting one of his eyebrows, and causing some blood to flow. The party then took him out of the boat, carried him up the bank and placed him in the shade of a tree to rest after his struggle and wound, which was found to be through the bowels. They brought ice and revived him, and soon after took him in the boat and came across to the fort. While under the tree on the other side, RICHMOND asked him, "Did you kill Col. BUEL?" MALONE said, "I did not." After arriving on the Kansas shore he was again asked, this time by an officer of the fort, "Did you kill Col. BUEL; if not, who did? Do you know anything about it?" MALONE looked up, with a sort of distrustful look on his face, and replied: "I don't know anything about it."

He was then taken to the hospital, and subsequently removed to the guard-house. His wound is undoubtedly a fatal one, and it was thought last night that he could not live many hours.

The above are, we believe, the facts in the matter of his capture, as near as they can be ascertained without investigation.

On Monday the Coroner's Jury in the Buel inquest concluded their labors, and returned a verdict pointing to MALONE as the guilty party. Among the witnesses called was a man who goes under the name of ACKLEY. He has been a gambler, and recently enlisted at the fort. This man refused to testify in the case, and persisting in his refusal, was placed in the guard-house. We now learn that since MALONE's capture this witness offers to tell what he knows if the authorities will exempt him from punishment. Three or four other men have also been arrested as accomplices, and our predictions that it would transpire that more than one man was engaged in it seem destined to be realized.

Coroner VAN DUYN has used every effort to investigate the affair, and we have no doubt the whole mystery will be solved ere long.

We, yesterday, saw the bullet that killed Col. BUEL. It is an ounce cone ball, and belongs to a new patent breech-loading gun, with which we are not familiar enough to call by name. We neglected to state above that the gun found in MALONE's possession carries one of these balls, and also, that the weapon belongs to ACKLEY—or rather was the piece used by him before the murder. The ball referred to is about the shape which it would assume on being set upon the base and struck a square, downward blow with a hammer. The ball was battered by striking the spinal-column.

MALONE was visited by Rev. ROBERT BROWN, last evening, who offered him spiritual consolation, and spoke of his precarious situation.

Another Kerosene Accident.

The Albany *Journal* of July 30 says: "A young woman named IDA TEALE, residing in the family of Dr. REED, of Spencertown, Columbia County, was most shockingly burned by the explosion of a can of kerosene oil on Tuesday last. The circumstances attending the accident are as follows: The young girl was passing through the kitchen, holding in her hand an ordinary gallon-can, containing only a small quantity of the fluid, and tightly screwed up, but no cap on the end of the spout. Stopping a moment at the stove, she took off the cover to see how the fire was burning, when, instantly without coming in contact with the stove, the can exploded, with a loud report, enveloping her in flames and setting the room on fire. In the utmost agony, screaming and shrieking, she rushed upstairs to her apartment, and in trying to envelope herself with the various light cotton material lying around, set the room on flames. Several persons passing rushed in to ascertain what was the matter, and fortunately succeeded in subduing the flames, but not before the poor girl was shockingly burned. Strong hopes are expressed of her recovery."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The attendance at the Exchange yesterday was but nominal, and the week opens with a dull look. No sales were made at the rooms or elsewhere, and but little interest is at present evinced in real estate matters.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Croton-st., n. s., 92.5 ft. e. of Kingsbridge road, 25x90 ..... $2,600
Dyckman-st. and Sherman-av., n. e. corner, 100x100 3,700
Post-av., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Emerson-st., 100x100
Dyckman-st. and Vermilyea-av., n. e. corner, 100x124; 124x124; 124x126 14,400
Sixth-av., e. s., 454 ft. n. w. of Avenue D, thence n. 42.
2x108 24,275
24th-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of 9th-av., 25x98.9 19,000
32d-st., n. s., 188 ft. w. of 7d-av., 16.4x98.9 17,000
106th-st., n. s., 163 ft. w. of 2d-av., 16.8x100, house and lot, Reference deed 600
107th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 9th-av., 20x100.11
108th-st., e. s., between 107th and 108th sts., 19.10x100
9th-av., e. s., 75.3 ft. s. of 60th-st., 18.1x100x irr 62.4x18.7
9th-av., e. s., small gore adjoining above, 5.10x17.8x18.7 8,500

Leased Recorded.

Lenox-st., n. s., 120 ft. w. of Hudson-st., 21 years, per year $2,400
Pearl-st., No. 285, 5 years, per year 600
1st-av. and 16th-st., s. s., corner, 3 years, per year 2,200

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Balfit-st., s. s., 440 ft. w. of Utica-av., 120x127.7 ..... $4,800
Gwinnett-st., n. s., 104 ft. w. of Throop-av., 22x100 2,275
Hancock-st., b. w. s., 300 ft. w. of Central-av., 125x85.9
Himrod-st., n. w. s., 276 ft. s. w. of Central-av., 20x100 1,800
Lorraine-st., s. s., 60 ft. w. of Remsen-st., 20x75 2,800
Monroe-st., n. s., 450 ft. w. of Throop-av., 20x100 1,400
Macon-st., n. s., 180 ft. e. of Marcy-av., 20x100, h. and l. 3,000
Pacific-st. and Grand-av., s. e. corner, 99x100
Pacific-st., s. s., 75 ft. w. of Grand-av., 25x95 10,000
Pacific-st., s. s., 275.3 ft. w. of Grand-av., 67.9x100
Prospect-st., w. s., 375 ft. s. of Vanderbilt-av., 25x76 400
Skillman-st., n. s., 80 ft. e. of Lorriner-st., 20x80 2,300
Skillman-st., n. s., 60 ft. e. of Lorriner-st., 20x80 1,800
Washington-st. and South Carolina-st., n. w. corner, 100x100 1,940
Alabama-av., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Broadway, 20x100 2,000
Alabama-av., e. s., 225 ft. n. of Virginia-av., 25x100 600
Franklin-av., e. s., 150 ft. n. of Tillary-st., 0.11x100 300
Greene-av., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Classon-av., 20x100, h. and l. 2,000
Miller-av., w. s., 151 ft. s. of Division-av., 42x100 3,500
Smith-av., e. s., 152 ft. n. of Broadway, 21x100 1,700
Tompkins-av., e. s., 100 ft. s. of Willoughby-av., 20x100, h. and l. 7,000
Wythe-av., p. s., 87 ft. s. e. of Rodney-st., 18x60, foreclosure 2,000
Bay Ridge, 275-1000 acre, adjoining Michael Bergen's 600

QUEENS COUNTY.

Astoria.

9th-av., e. s., 775 ft. s. of Broadway, 22x100 ..... $207
9th-av., e. s., 800 ft. s. of Broadway, 20x100 207
12th-av., w. s., 275 ft. s. of Broadway, 22x100 207

Flushing.

Bayside and Flushing plank road, 208x204 ..... $280
Washington-st., e. s., 325 ft. s. of Garden-st., 25x115
Washington-st., e. s., 265 ft. s. of Garden-st., 25x115
Salt meadow (at Fox's adjoining South) 11 acres 660

Flushing.

Road from M. E. Church to Smokeway, e. s., adjoining Langdon's, 1 acre $65
Henry-st., e. s., adjoining Baldwin, Hicks-land, 10x250 275

Jamaica.

Baltic-st., s. w. s., 100 ft. e. of South st., 25x100 ..... $60
Tyndal-st. and Johnson-av., n. w. corner, 50x100 130
Atlantic-av., s. s., adjoining Wyckoff and Van Wicklen, 38 acres, Sanford 28,000

Long Island City.

Jackson-av., n. s., 75.10 ft. e. of Washington-av., 25x100 ..... $800
Jackson-av., n. s., 150 ft. e. of Harris-av., 50x100, h. and l. 1,600

Seaford.

South Oyster Bay Pike, s. s., adjoining Smith's, 16x186, Hazlehurst's $250

Woodside.

Anderson-av., n. s., between 4th and 5th sts., 25x100 ..... $400

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Cortlandt.

Albany Post road, s. s., adjoining Bertrand-st., 41x100 ..... $400

Greenburgh.

Irvington-av. and 3d-st., s. e. corner, 150x200 ..... $1,200
Irvington-av. and 1st-st., s. e. corner, 150x200 1,200
18 lots, map Mount Prospect Villa Association 10,800

Mamaroneck.

Lots Nos. 20 and 21, map Grand Park $1,176
Lots Nos. 10 and 12, map Grand Park 10,150
Lots Nos. 27 and 28, map Grand Park 1,200
Lot No. 16, map Grand Park 600

Harrison.

Forest-av., s. e. s., 361 ft. w. of Strong-av., 60x100 ..... $600

New-Castle.

Mt. Kisco to Sing Sing Road, adjoining D. F. Baker's, 4 acre $600

White Plains.

Baker-av., n. s., 150 ft. e. of Warren-st., 50x200 ..... $4,000

Yonkers.

Wilson-st., e. s., 204 ft. n. of Point-st., 22x84 ..... $1,000
Madison-av., e. s., lot No. 67, R. Anderson's property, 25x150 400
Yonkers-av. and Van Cortlandt-st., 37x202 8,100

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Castleton.

Castleton-av., s. s., adjoining Daniel Pelton's, 6½ acres $18,000
Pond Road, adjoining A. Dunham's and John T. Payne's, 22x75x22x100 1,400

Portlandville.

Richmond Valley and Amboy Road, adjoining John C. Journeay's, 1 acre, wood lot $1,600

Northfield.

Lowville property, opposite Pergen Point, lots Nos. 190, 200 ..... $250
Fort Richmond to Cherry Lane Road, A. Hulsebos's, 88x100 5,000
Richmond-terrace and Granite-av., 50 ft. s. of s. c. tor., 75x125 2,600

Southfield.

Linden Park, lots Nos. 71, 80, 81, 82, 100x100 ..... $400
Linden Park, lots Nos. 55, 56, 57, 58, 100x100 400

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Carolina-st., s. s., 725 ft. n. of Mill-st., 80x200 ..... $1,500
South Market-st., s. s., 75 ft. e. of Ferguson-st., 25x100 1,600
Monmouth-st., s. s., 250 ft. e. of Waverly-place, 50x100
Guttman-st., w. s., 225 ft. from Waverly-place, 22x100 2,250

Jersey City.

Garden-av., s. s., Wm. A. Durree's property, 250x100 ..... $5,500
West-st., Pearl-av., s. e. s. Wilson's, 25x100 400
Morris-st., H. P. Hunt's, 50x100 1,400
Bergen-av., e. s., between Hatten and West Hoboken sts., 25x100 9,000
Lexington-av., lot No. 71, block 7, 25x100 700
Hoboken-pike, s. s., 300 ft. w. of Cole's estate, 25x150 1,000
Grove-st., e. s., 99 ft. s. of York-st., 50x98.4 5,500
Belmont-st., n. s., w. of Bergen-av., G. H. Chase's, 50x145 6,000
Belmont-st., n. s., w. of Bergen-av., G. H. Chase's, 50x145 4,000
Lot No. 3, Sussex-st., w. s., R. Benjamin's 600
Lots Nos. 11 and 31, block No. 820, Mary E. Sanson's 1,150

Hoboken.

Jefferson-st., e. s., M. C. Van Rensselaer's, 25x100 ..... $1,200

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FOR SALE—ON STILAY, 25 FEET NORTH of 56th-st., fronting on and overlooking Central Park, a first-class four-story brown-stone house, 22x60, lot 100 feet; the Madison-av. cars run within one block of the house; the location is the best in the City; the house is very superior, and will be sold on easy terms. Inquire of the owner, JOHN C. SABEN, No. 565 Madison-av. Can be seen at any time.

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NEW-YORK, Aug. 1, 1870.
During the month of August, 1870, I shall, by order, receive bids for Gold, and offers of Bonds, as follows:
BIDS FOR GOLD.
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 3—One Million.
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 10—One Million.
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 17—One Million.
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 24—One Million.
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 31—One Million.
OFFERS OF BONDS.
THURSDAY, Aug. 4—One Million.
THURSDAY, Aug. 11—Two Millions.
THURSDAY, Aug. 18—One Million.
THURSDAY, Aug. 25—Two Millions.
They will be in accordance with regulations heretofore observed. A certified check for five per cent. of bid or offer must be deposited therewith. Proposals will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, each day specified. The Treasury may, at its option, accept offers of Bonds or bids for Gold in excess of the amount advertised for. Further particulars can be had at this office.
THOMAS HILLHOUSE,
Assistant Treasurer United States.

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ST. LOUIS, July 16, 1870.
To the Honorable the Controller of the Currency.
SIR: It is hereby cert

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Russia, Wednesday, Aug. 10 | Scotia, Wednesday, Aug. 31
China, Wednesday, Aug. 17 | Batavia, Thursday, Sept. 1
Samaria, Thursday, Aug. 18 | Java, Wednesday, Sept. 7

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By the steamers not carrying Steerages.
First Cabin, $120 gold. Second Cabin, $80 gold.
First Cabin to Paris.....$145 gold.
Return tickets.....$215 gold.

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Europa	Sat., Aug. 20	Britannia	Wed., Aug. 17
India	Sat., Aug. 27	Caledonia	Wed., Aug. 24
Cambria	Sat., Sept. 3	Algeria	Wed., Aug. 31
Langania	Sat., Sept. 10	Dacian	Wed., Sept. 7
		Persia	Wed., Sept. 14

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RATES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, From Pier No. 37 North River.

ITALY, GRACE, Saturday, Aug. 6, at 12 M.
ENGLAND, WEBSTER, Saturday, Aug. 13, at 3 P. M.

Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $75 and $80; steerage, $28 currency.

Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry and Glasgow, $30 currency.

STEAM TO AND FROM HAVRE AND LONDON every fortnight, calling at Plymouth to land passengers.

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DENMARK, Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2 P. M.
PENNSYLVANIA, Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2 P. M.

Cabin passage, $80 and $90.
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Passengers booked to Paris at reduced rates.
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THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

VILLE DE PARIS, Dumont ..SATURDAY, Aug. 6
St. LAURENT ..Delamare ..SATURDAY, Aug. 20
PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE, SATURDAY, Sept. 3
LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSAN ..SATURDAY, Sept. 17

Rates of passage, payable in gold, (including wine.) TO BREST OR HAVRE, First cabin, $140; second cabin, $75.

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American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line avoid both transit by English railways and the discomforts of the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.

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THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron-screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY

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MANHATTAN, Capt. Forsyth, Aug 3, at 10½ A. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. Wheeray, Aug. 10, at 4 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. Frick.....Aug. 17, at 10½ A. M.
NEVADA, Capt. Gerrit.....Aug. 24, at 4 P. M.
COLORADO, Capt. Freeman.....Aug. 31, at 9 A. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. Williams..Sept. 7, at 3 P. M.

Cabin passage, $80, gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30, currency.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
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CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, Aug. 6, 2 P. M.
ETNA, (via Halifax).....Tuesday, Aug. 9, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, Aug. 13, 7 A. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, Aug. 20, 11 M.

and each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE

PAYABLE IN GOLD. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

1st Cabin, (single berth)	$75	Steerage	$30
To London	80	To London	35
To Paris	90	To Paris	45
To Halifax, N. S.	20	To Halifax, N. S.	15

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ON 8TH AND 23D OF EACH MONTH,

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Aug. 5—OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. Maury, connecting with COLORADO, Capt. Farnsworth.

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All freight for San Francisco will go as fast, and be received until 4 P. M. Thursday, Aug. 4.

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F. R. BABY, Agent.

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MAGNOLIA, Capt. H. Van Sice, via Nassau..Aug. 11
MISSOURI, Capt. J. B. Edwards.....Aug. 18

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MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
Nos. 61 and 63 South-st.

HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. Chessman, THURSDAY, Aug. 4, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 36 Liberty-st.

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. Nickerson, SATURDAY, Aug. 6, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.
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Six trips daily between New-York, Long Branch and Sandy Hook. Five excursions daily to Sandy Hook and return.

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will leave from Pier No. 28 North River, foot of Murray-st., daily, Sundays excepted, as follows:

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Returning trains Long Branch at 7 P. M. 10:45 A. M., 1:45, 4:45 P. M. Tickets for the Grand Promenade Concert on the Plymouth Rock daily by the celebrated band of the Ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

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Capt. Jay L. Clark, for Huntington, Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Bayville, daily at 4 P. M., from Pier No. 37 East River, foot of Market-st., one block above Catharine Ferry, touching at 27th-st. at 4½ for passengers only.

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A HOME SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

At Orange Academy, Orange, N. J.

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A SUBURBAN HOME SCHOOL, NEW-HAVEN, Conn.; Dr. Shearer, Principal; location, the open country, healthful and beautiful; a first-class school for boarding pupils, the younger class of whom are preferred, special care being given them; the thirty-fourth half-yearly session begins Aug. 8; early applications are desired; best references given in circulars.

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The Professors and teachers heretofore connected with it will be retained. Address as above.

CHARLIER INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG Ladies, 58 EAST 52D-ST., New-York, will open Sept. 21. Thorough English course. French practically the language of the school and family. Class of belles lettres. Primary department. Infant class. Circulars left on premises.

Mr. and Mrs. ELISEE CHARLIER, Principals.

COTTAGE HILL SEMINARY FOR young ladies, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Reopens Sept. 14. The best features of European and Home schools. Especial attention to Modern Languages, Music and Art. For the Studio, Mr. T. Prof. Hoskins' Gymnasium, Poughkeepsie, at Tuttons' Broadway, or by post of the Rector, Rev. GEO. T. RIDER.

CHEGARAY INSTITUTE (ENGLISH and French) for young ladies and misses, boarding and day pupils, Nos. 1,227 and 1,229 Spruce-st., Philadelphia, Penn., will reopen Sept. 26. French is the language of the family, and is constantly spoken in the Institute. MME. D'HEREVILLY, Principal.

A.—LESPINASSE FORT WASHINGTON INSTITUTE.—For young ladies. Opens Sept. 20. Graduating course for modern languages. Circulars at the office of G. Ventouillac, No. 25 Pine-st.

WALSH & LEROY,
No. 21 East 16th-st.

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MRS. C. BEARS, NO. 923 MADISON-AV., New-York, three doors above 36th-st.; English, French and German Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, will reopen Sept. 20. Letters addressed as above will receive prompt attention.

MRS. OGDEN HOFFMAN'S ENGLISH and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 17 West 38th-st., New-York, will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 26. Letters addressed as above will receive prompt attention.

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads; fare $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip 11 noon and 12 every night. (Sundays excepted.)

TO SARATOGA AND RETURN,—Fare for the trip, $5; excursion tickets, for sale at Pier No. 44 North River; steamer leaves daily at 6 P. M. (Saturday's excepted.) J. W. HANCOX.

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EXCURSIONS.

CONEY ISLAND.—EXCURSIONS TO THE SEA-SHORE—NORTH AND EAST RIVER LINE.—North River Line—The steamer NORWALK runs regularly every day, leaving West 10th-st. at 9:30, 12:30, 3:30; Warren-st. at 9:40, 12:40, 3:40; Pier 20, 4 p.m.; and 4 o'clock. East River Line—The steamer META runs regularly every day, leaving 26th-st. at 9:30, 11:30, 2:30; Peck-slip at 9:40, 11:40, 2:40; Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, at 9, 12 and 3 o'clock.

ROCKAWAY BEACH—THE FINEST resort within easy reach of the City by the South-side Railroad. By Beach's hall and Grand st. ferries, at 8, 9, 10 and 11 A. M. Tickets for the trip, $1. All day there.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN GOODS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, July 22, 1870.

Sealed Proposals, indorsed "Proposals for Indian Goods," will be received by the undersigned at No. 120 Canal-street, New-York City, until 12 o'clock, M., on Thursday, the 4th day of August next, for furnishing, in the quantities (about given), the articles named in the following list:

3,200 pairs 2½ pt. white Mackinaw Blankets, 60 measure, 66x78 inches, and weight eight pounds.
3,400 pairs 2½ pt. white Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 66x78 inches, and weight six pounds.
3,700 pairs 2 pt. scarlet Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 60x72 inches, and weight six pounds.
3,400 pairs 2½ pt. scarlet Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 66x78 inches, and weight six pounds.
2,700 pairs 2 pt. scarlet Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 60x66 inches, and weight five pounds.
2,600 pairs 2 pt. indigo blue Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 60x66 inches, and weight eight pounds.
1,400 pairs 2½ pt. indigo blue Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 66x66 inches, and weight six pounds.
1,000 yards Fancy List Blue Cloth.
10,000 yards Sayet List Blue Cloth.
7,000 yards Fancy Red List Scarlet Cloth.
[illegible] yards 54 Field Worsted Shawls.
[illegible] yards of Square Standard Prints.
[illegible] Indian Blankets (best quality.)
[illegible] yards 3 Good Ticking.
[illegible] yards Indigo and Gray-mixed Satinets.
6,000 yards Hickory Shirting.
[illegible] yards Standard Brown Sheeting, 4-4.
[illegible] yards Fancy Cotton Lock, (for tents.)
[illegible] yards Linsey.
[illegible] yards Heavy Blue Twilled Flannel.
[illegible] yards Heavy Red Twilled Flannel.
[illegible] Blankets.
[illegible] Red Flannel Shirts.
1,[illegible] dozen Men's Heavy Wool Socks.
[illegible] dozen Women's Heavy Wool Hose.
[illegible] dozen Children's Heavy Wool Hose.
[illegible] dozen plaid Cotton Handkerchiefs, (large.)
[illegible] pounds of Yarn, assorted colors.
[illegible] dozen Sewing-needles, assorted Sewing Cotton, 300 yards, white or black.
1,000 yards Linen Thread, standard, Nos. 35 and 40.
4,000 Men's Coats.
4,000 Men's Pants.
[illegible] pair Men's Shoes.
400 pair Women's Shoes.
[illegible] pair Children's Shoes.
[illegible] Kettles, of black or gray felt, black wool or military.
[illegible] dozen Cast Steel Axes, 4 to 8½ pounds.
[illegible] dozen Cast Steel Hoes, 1 to 3 pounds.
1,[illegible] Tinned Iron Kettles, 4, 6, 8 quarts.
4,000 Fry-pans, usual size for Indians.
400 dozen Tin-pails, pressed, 2, 4 and 6 quarts.
[illegible] dozen Tin Dippers.
[illegible] dozen Tin Cups, pints.
1,[illegible] dozen Butcher-knives, cast steel, 6 inch blade, heavy handles.
100 dozen Tin Pails, 6 to 12 quarts, no covers.
20 dozen Hoes.
[illegible] dozen Tin Plates.
[illegible] dozen Ax-handles.
[illegible] dozen Hoe-handles.
20,000 pounds Tobacco.

Parties bidding are required to furnish a sample of each article bid for. The prices must be given without any modification or proposed modification whatever.

The right will be reserved to require none or a greater or less quantity of any of the articles than that specified in the above list, at the prices proposed. All articles furnished under contract will be rigidly inspected and compared with the samples by an agent or agents appointed for the purpose. Such goods or articles as may in any respect fail to conform to the samples will be rejected, and in that case the contractor will be bound to furnish others of the required kind or quality within five days after that is not done, they will be purchased at his expense.

Payments will be made for goods received on invoices thereof, certified by the agent or agents appointed to inspect them.

No bids will be considered from persons who have failed to comply with the requirements of a former contract.

No proposal will be considered that does not strictly comply with the following form:

"I (or we) hereby propose to furnish the Indian Department, according to the terms of the advertisement of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, dated July 22, 1870, the following articles at the prices thereto affixed (here insert the list of articles proposed to be furnished.) Said articles are to be delivered in New-York on or before the 20th day of August next; and if the proposal be accepted, I (or we) will, within five days thereafter, execute a contract accordingly, and give security satisfactory to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for the faithful performance of the same."

Each proposal must be accompanied by a guarantee in the following form, to be signed by two responsible persons, whose sufficiency must be certified by a United States Judge or District Attorney.

"We hereby jointly and severally guarantee that the above bidder, (or bidders,) if a contract shall be awarded to him (or them) according to his (or their) bid or proposal, will execute a contract accordingly, and give the security required, and faithfully perform one of the articles proposed to be furnished by him (or them) according to his (or their) proposal."

Bonds will be required in the amounts of the bid for the faithful performance of the contract, with two or more sureties, whose sufficiency must be certified to by a United States Judge or District Attorney.

E. S. PARKER,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

[Philadelphia *Press* and *Register*, and *Washington Chronicle* and *Republican*, please copy and send bills to Office Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.]

PROPOSALS FOR NAVAL MATERIAL.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING,
July 11, 1870.

Sealed proposals to furnish material for the Navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871, will be received at this Bureau until 10 o'clock, A. M. of the 6th of August next, at which time the proposals will be opened.

The proposals must be addressed to the "Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.," and be indorsed "Proposals for Materials for the Navy," that they may be distinguished from other business letters.

Printed schedules for any class, together with information and blank forms of the forms of proposal, of guarantee and of certificates of guarantees, will be furnished to such persons as desire to bid, on application to the Commandants of the respective navy-yards, and those of all the yards on application to the Bureau.

The Commandant of each navy-yard and the purchasing Paymaster of each station, will have a copy of the schedules of the other yards for examination only, in case any person, being a bidder, shall adjudge whether it is desirable to make application for any of the classes at those yards.

The proposals must be for the whole of a class and all specimens required by the schedule, and samples of samples must be made to the Commandants of the respective yards.

The proposal must be accompanied by a certificate from the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the bidder resides, that he has a license to deal in the articles for which he proposes, and he must further show that he is a manufacturer of, or a regular dealer in, the articles which he offers to supply. The guarantors must be certified by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which they reside.

The contract will be awarded to the person who makes the lowest bid and gives the guarantee required by law, the Navy Department, however, reserving the right to reject the lowest bid or any which it may deem unsatisfactory.

Sureties in the full amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility must be certified to the satisfaction

THE MURDER MANIA.

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the prominent citizens and officials present were the Mayor of the City, Hon. A. OAKEY HALL; Hon. NOAH DAVIS, United States District-Attorney; Judges DALY and LAREMORE, of the Court of Common Pleas; Judges CARDOZO and INGRAHAM, of the Supreme Court; Police Commissioner BRENNAN, Hon. WM. HITCHMAN, AUGUST BELMONT, HENRY CLEWS, GEO. W. McLEAN and many others. The services at the house commenced about 10 o'clock, previous to which the coffin containing the body had been removed to the front parlor and covered with a pall of fine Lyons velvet, which fell in folds to the floor, completely concealing the burial case from the eye. According to the Jewish custom, the coffin was constructed of plain sycamore wood and was entirely destitute of ornament of any kind. Silver candelabra were at the head and foot of the coffin, each containing a single candle which was kept burning from the time the body was put in the coffin until it was removed from the house. Rare flowers, in great abundance, wrought in wreaths, crowns and other emblematical devices—tributes from sympathising friends—adorned the bier.

Rev. J. J. LYON, the Rabbi of the Portuguese Synagogue in Nineteenth-street, and brother-in-law of the deceased, performed the services at the house, which were very brief. After making a short prayer the Rabbi addressed those present upon the character of the deceased. "A mournful spectacle," said he, "is this we have to contemplate. A tyrant, murdered under similar circumstances, would excite grief and pity, and how much more does this case of our friend struck down by the hand of an assassin; a blow which brought down a doting father, a fond husband, a generous, upright man. His name was a synonym for honor and benevolence. In private life he was kind and affectionate; in public life kind and just. His charity was catholic, limited to no creed, race or nationality. He was descended from one of the oldest Portuguese families which were driven to this country by the Inquisition. He was brought up in the oldest synagogue in this City, and he was noted for his zeal and fidelity for it.

After a few remarks in praise of the benevolence of the deceased and the many noble traits of his character, the reverend gentleman closed as follows: "Death has come in the shape of a thief at night, without warning. The blow of the assassin could only reach his body, not his soul. The Lord has given, the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

The coffin was then removed to the hearse, the following gentlemen acting as pall-bearers: Emanuel B. Hart, Samuel A. Lewis, John M. Lawrence, Henry Getterman, Mr. Sewharsman, G. S. Abecasis, Solomon L. Cohen, W. Rosenfeld, Isaac Heran, Dr. Tuller.

While the body was carried to the hearse the Rabbi made the following prayer in Hebrew: "Blessed when they carry him they say, and when the tabernacle seteth forward the Levite shall take it down, and when the tabernacle is to be pitched shall set it up, and the stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death. And it came to pass when the ark set forward, then Moses said, rise up, Lord, and let Thine enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Thee flee before them. For He shall give His angels charge concerning thee, to guard thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee on their hands lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. The Lord is a man of war; the Lord is his name. The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall be silent."

The funeral procession as it left Twenty-third-street numbered nearly 100 carriages. Preceding the hearse were the officers of the Mount Sinai Hospital and the officers and children of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum. The male relatives and near friends followed the hearse in carriages, and after them the members of the Stock Exchange on foot; no ladies followed the remains to the cemetery. The procession passed through Twenty-third-street to Sixth-avenue, down Sixth-avenue to Nineteenth-street, through Nineteenth-street to Fifth-avenue, passing the synagogue, where the procession stopped about two minutes, according to custom; down Fifth-avenue to Tenth-street, thence to Avenue C, where one portion of the carriages crossed the ferry, and the remainder proceeded to Houston-street Ferry. They joined on the other side, and proceeded to the Jewish Cemetery, called Shearith Israel, opposite Cypress Hill, where, after the impressive ceremonies of the Jewish ritual, which were read by Rev. Mr. LYON, the remains were deposited in their final resting-place.

Judge Bedford to the Grand Jury on the Murder of Mr. Nathan.

In his charge to the Grand Jury at the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, Judge BEDFORD made some timely allusions to the riot of murder and outrage which is now appalling the community.

We give this interesting document in full. His Honor said:

MR. FOREMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE GRAND JURY: It is made my duty according to law to direct your attention especially to all offences against the Excise and Usury laws, the laws to prevent the purity of elections, the laws forbidding lotteries and the taking of illegal fees by public officers, and the law passed in 1869 to prevent frauds in the sale of tickets upon steamboats and other vessels. I must also inform you that it is a misdemeanor for any grand juror or officer of the Court to disclose the fact of an indictment having been found for felony against any person not in actual confinement, until such person shall be arrested. And now, gentlemen of the jury, I cannot take leave of you without recommending you of the great responsibility devolving upon you. You are between the State and the accused, sworn to do justice to both, and to see that no injustice be done to either. Remember, without your action, no criminal, high or low, can be brought to trial and to judgment. In the language of another, "To you is committed the preservation of the peace of the county, the care of bringing to light, for examination, trial and punishment, all violence, outrage, indecency and terror—everything that may occasion danger, disturbance or dismay to the citizens. You are watchmen stationed by the laws to survey the conduct of your fellow-citizens, and to inquire when and by whom public authority has been violated, or the Constitution and the laws infringed." I make this quotation, for I think the time has come when every one of you, gentlemen, sworn as grand jurors, should fully realize the condition of things in this City. The lawless class are daily becoming more daring and reckless. They must be checked in their mad career. The security of society and the future welfare of the Metropolis depend in great measure upon the prompt award of punishment for crime; and the people look to the authorities for protection. Let them not look in vain. Let every officer of the law prove that he is worthy of the people's confidence. In the last two ago the law-abiding citizens of this City were appalled by the intelligence of a murder most cruel in its nature and most foul in its character, the very contemplation of which makes the heart grow sick, and each of us is irresistibly prompted to ask, "Can crime so fearful and atrocious be perpetrated in the very midst of a Christian community embracing within its jurisdiction more than a million of souls, and where the religion of Heaven is preached and its holy mandates observed?" Ah! the startling, painful fact is too true. In one of the most quiet and orderly localities of this City a respected and respectable old gentleman, apparently without an enemy, beloved and admired by all who had the honor of his acquaintance, in his own private dwelling retires to rest, seeking repose from the labors of the day. About 12 o'clock on the night of this fearful murder the deceased was with his sons, and at midnight they parted. A few short hours later that father was a corpse, lying in a pool of his own blood. Thus far the murderers have succeeded in evading justice. But the people of this City may rest assured that if their detection lie within the power of human agency they will be arrested; for the Police system, I am happy to say, is now under the guidance and direction of a most worthy citizen, an energetic and fearless official, Superintendent JOHN JOURDAN, who will, I know, use to it that every effort be put forth to detect and punish the cowardly perpetrators of this most wicked deed, and that every nerve be strained until the majesty of the law be vindicated. And when the guilty ones are arrested and the evidence laid before you, the District-Attorney and his able assistants will do all in their power to aid you in arriving at a righteous conclusion; and when the final step—the trial—takes place, if it be before my learned associate, the Recorder, I know he will do his duty. Should it fall to my lot I trust I will do mine. Gentlemen, you may now retire and enter upon your duties.

Further Comments of the Press on the Twenty-Third-Street Murder.

The *Commercial Advertiser* of last evening says of the Nathan tragedy:

"We cannot dismiss this subject without referring to the shameful course of the *Sunday Mercury*, which outraged the feelings of the whole community by the shocking charges and insinuations made against a son of the deceased. What possible motive there was for this, it is impossible to conceive, and no censure is too severe for the cruelty and heartlessness and unexampled malice which dictated a report so elaborately sensational and unjust as that which so aroused the indignation of the community on Sunday."

The *Evening Post* says: "There is nothing of which men are more impatient than doubt; and they seek relief from it by leaping to a conclusion on the most imperfect grounds. The judicial calmness which waits to hear all the evidence, weighs and compares it impartially, and then only inclines with the balance of probabilities until truth is assured, is the rarest of intellectual virtues. In a momentous inquest like that now held over the atrocious murder of Mr. NATHAN, it is the proper office of the Press and of all good citizens to promote this quality in public opinion, to check the too impulsive course of the public mind, and to guide it judiciously, so that while it facilitates the inquiries of the proper and skilled authorities, it will patiently await their discoveries, before passing a judgment which, if wrong, must be great, and if right must be a hindrance to the investigation. It is unfortunate that, in the case now pending, the Press has not confined itself to this obvious duty. Several of the City journals have published reports which were evidently framed with the purpose of fastening suspicion to a particular person, and one or two of them have directly attempted to fix the crime by inferences upon him. A son of the murdered man, in the deepest affliction at the sudden loss of his father, finds himself accused at the same time of parricide. Fortunately for him, the reports on which the charge is founded are clearly proved to be false. The Police, who examined the house immediately on the discovery of the body, found no evidence whatever against Mr. WASHINGTON NATHAN; his clothes had no marks of blood except those received while bending over the body of his murdered father; his feet left no tracks of blood, except as he ran from the body to give the alarm, and the appearance in the bath-room, which were said to show that the criminal was an inmate of the house, were really produced by the policemen, or by the attendants who prepared the body for burial. There is not the slightest indication beyond the assertion of a slanderous reporter, that the murderer was one who knew the house thoroughly, or that the opening of the safe and the rifling of the body were mere tricks to make it appear he was a burglar. In short, there is no room in the case for a charge against any inmate of the house, so far as the facts are known to the public, and the discussions of the probable guilt of Mr. WASHINGTON NATHAN, which some journals have published, are a gratuitous and brutal invasion, not only of the rights of private character, but of the sacredness of family sorrow. The detectives, who know far more of the circumstances than any unofficial inquirer can or ought to ascertain, are convinced that the murder was done by a burglar, whose sole motive was plunder; but no journalist who has any regard for truth or for the decencies of his own position, would venture to cast even upon a professional burglar and known outlaw, all unwarranted suspicion of such an atrocious deed."

REAL'S CASE

Refusal of Gov. Hoffman to Commute the Sentence of Death—How the Condemned Received the Tidings—Preparations for the Execution.

After a most desperate and persistent effort on the part of JOHN REAL'S friends, they have failed to secure the commutation of the death sentence from Gov. HOFFMAN, and the condemned will therefore suffer the extreme penalty of the law on Friday next.

Ever since the Court of Appeals decided that REAL had no good ground for a new trial, and reaffirmed the verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree," the counsel for the criminal, Ex-Judge STUART, has made a strenuous effort to secure his client's escape from the gallows. With this end in view, the counsel, aided by the prisoner's friends, proceeded to get up a monster petition in his favor, and also to arrange a series of affidavits for the purpose of clearing up or explaining certain points in REAL'S case that had hitherto borne hard upon him when on trial. The petition was numerously signed, though it is not known exactly in what localities the signatures were obtained; and such of the affidavits as were considered important in their bearings upon the success of the appeal for commutation were, in part, given to the Press. Now that the entire effort has proved unavailing, it is needless to criticise either the affidavits or the petition, though there are matters connected with them that might be thoroughly exposed or confuted by a statement of the actual facts. Judge STUART, though already known as a shrewd criminal lawyer, managed to surprise his friends by the adroitly-framed, and prepared statement recently published in REAL'S name. The drift of the argument used was that Officer JOHN SMEDICK, who was murdered in so cowardly and willful a manner by REAL on the night of the 23d of July, 1869, was a man possessed of a spirit of petty tyranny, and that he had taken a dislike to REAL on political and personal grounds, and in the exercise of the brief authority given him as a Police officer had pursued REAL with bitter hate; that he had clubbed and beaten REAL on every possible occasion, and had procured his dismissal from several places of employment. It was also alleged that the officer had frequently threatened to kill REAL, and had taken every opportunity to carry his threats into execution.

As a matter of justice to the memory of SMEDICK, it is only necessary to say here that the superior officers in the Police Department, having personal cognizance of SMEDICK as an officer, all unite in saying that the murdered man was an excellent patrolman, and had incurred the hatred of the lawless gangs of ruffians which infested the Twenty-first Ward. He never shirked the responsibility of dispersing these gangs whenever he met them acting in a disorderly or unseemly manner, and she too generally succeeded in becoming a marked man. Those who ought to know say that REAL was quite prominent in his antagonism to SMEDICK, and was in no way backward in uttering his opinion and his threats, if he interfered with him.

Those who have read the evidence adduced before the Coroner and the petit jury who tried him, need not be reminded that REAL was arrested first for disorderly conduct, by SMEDICK, and subsequently arraigned before a Magistrate for the assault committed upon the officer while in custody. REAL was held for trial and bailed. A day or two after, SMEDICK was assaulted by REAL, who a second time obtained his liberty on convenient bail and he signalized the event by attempting to shoot SMEDICK. For this he was arrested again by that officer, and locked up. He then threatened to repeat the experiment, and so notorious was the case that when an application was made to obtain bail, the District-Attorney expressed the opinion that it was a dangerous precedent and quite improper. Despite this fact, so strong was the political influence brought to bear that REAL was again released on bail, although he had made a threat that he "only wanted twenty-four hours to kill the ——" He fulfilled the threat and killed SMEDICK. The pretense recently set up that REAL was sorry for the homicide, and had surrendered himself quietly, in an absolute falsehood. On the night of the murder REAL freely confessed the crime, and remarked that "it served him d—d well right," and he "was sorry he hadn't done it before." He acted in a disorderly and defiant manner while in the cell on the night of the murder, and it was not until several weeks had elapsed that he appeared to entertain any doubt of his ultimate escape from the penalty of the law. As regards the reputation of SMEDICK, it is only necessary to say that the records on the Police books show that he had but few charges made against him before the Commissioners. He lost twenty days' pay in fines, and was twice reprimanded for minor offences against the Department regulations. Only one serious charge was ever preferred against him, and it was dismissed as groundless when an examination was made. The reputation of REAL needs no mention, as it was that of hundreds more like him yet prowling about the streets. He was a drunkard and a ruffian, useful on election days and very ready for a row or a fight. Armed and protected as he supposed himself to be, he relied upon the power of partisan friends, already in office, to rescue him from the penalty which his willful murder of SMEDICK has so long called for.

HOW REAL RECEIVED THE NEWS.

As early as 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the law partners of Judge STUART received the following telegram from him:

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 1, 1870.

The Governor has decided against clemency, and has written an opinion. S. H. STUART.

The intelligence soon gained publicity, and when it came to the ears of Mr. MARK FINLEY, the Clerk of the Tombs Prison, he, in the absence of Warden STACOM, sent a messenger to Mr. STUART's office for reliable news, as REAL had already expressed great anxiety to know the result of the appeal. As soon as the messenger returned and confirmed the news that there was no hope for REAL, Mr. FINLEY reluctantly proceeded to his cell, in the condemned row. Scarcely had he made his appearance when REAL saw he had something to tell him, and he evidently lost hope as he gazed into the Clerk's compassionate face.

REAL—Is there any news about my case, Mr. FINLEY?

MR. FINLEY—Yes, there is.

REAL—(Excitedly.) What is it?

Mr. FINLEY made no immediate answer, when REAL exclaimed:

"Tell me, Mr. FINLEY, tell me the truth."

Mr. FINLEY—I understand that Judge STUART has telegraphed that the Governor had decided not to interfere, and had written his reasons.

REAL—(Quickly.) All right, Mr. FINLEY, and after a pause he said, "Please tell the Sisters of Charity before they go. I would like to see them again."

The condemned man then turned and walked to the rear of his cell as if to break off the conversation.

Preparations are already made for the customary watch of Deputy Sheriffs, and the first relief will take charge of the prisoner in the name of the Sheriff this morning. The gallows will be erected in the old corner, near the female prison, and is the same instrument upon which FERRY, FEAKIN, O'BRIEN and REYNOLDS expiated their crimes. REAL, on the morning of REYNOLDS' execution, accompanied that criminal to the chapel for mass, and passed under the dangling rope that ended REYNOLDS' career a few hours after. He evidently had then lost all hope, and it is believed that he is resigned to the fate so long delayed.

AN OLD OFFENDER SENTENCED.

The Broadwell Shooting Case—Trial and Conviction of the Prisoner—Remarks of Judge Bedford.

The trial of SAMUEL P. BROADWELL for attempting to murder his wife, was commenced in the Court of General Sessions yesterday, before Judge BEDFORD, and resulted in the conviction and sentence of the prisoner. The offense was committed on the 18th May, and as the particulars of the case may possibly have been forgotten, though it attracted considerable attention at the time, we reproduce the facts as detailed in the trial yesterday. It appeared that upward of two years since the prisoner and his wife separated, and about two weeks prior to the shooting the latter became engaged as housekeeper for Mrs. ELIZABETH McCONNELL and her husband, who had recently come into the possession of the Franklin-square House, No. 122 Second-avenue. In that capacity, Mrs. BROADWELL exhibited many excellent traits of character, as well as ability in the management of her manifold duties, and earned the hearty good-will of her employers. On the afternoon of Tuesday, the 17th of May, BROADWELL presented himself at the Franklin-square House, where his wife received him pleasantly, notwithstanding the disagreements which had produced the separation. He asked her to go and live with him, but she declined, stating that she had been better treated by her employers than by him, whereupon he became excited, and seized a chair, with which he endeavored to assault her. He was prevented from accomplishing such purpose only by the intervention of Mrs. McCONNELL, who was present during the interview. The enraged husband could be induced to leave only on a promise of another interview whenever he thought proper to call. About 3 o'clock on the following afternoon he again made his appearance at the Franklin-square House, and, as a matter of course, the door by Mrs. McCONNELL, who, bearing in mind his violent conduct on the previous occasion, properly refused to give him admission. The prisoner, however, was not to be foiled in his intentions, and rudely pushed Mrs. McCONNELL aside, and entered the room. It does not appear that either of the women were apprehensive of violence at his hands, for they paid little attention to his presence until he demanded of his wife that she leave her employment and live with him again. She again refused, and, as his manner now became much excited, the landlady deemed him to leave, accompanying the request with a threat of his arrest. An angry altercation ensued, when the prisoner suddenly produced a revolver and fired upon the women. The bullet passed Mrs. McCONNELL, and struck Mrs. BROADWELL in the abdomen, rendering her immediately insensible. She was promptly conveyed to the Oak-street Police Station, where surgical aid was procured, and her condition was then pronounced hopeless. After a few weeks, however, she rallied, and is now out of all danger, though the effect of the wound are still visible on her impaired constitution. After the shooting the prisoner fled, but was subsequently arrested, and when arraigned at the Tombs evinced an utter indifference at the atrocious deed which he had committed. He was arraigned on the charge at the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, when his cases just stated were developed anew. It was alleged by his counsel that the prisoner was prompted to the course he took by a suspicion of infidelity on the part of his wife, but this allegation was promptly refuted by the evidence of Mrs. BROADWELL herself, who testified that she was induced to agree to return to his position solely on account of the cruel ill-treatment to which she was continually subjected by the prisoner. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. Judge BEDFORD, in passing sentence, expressed his concurrence in the verdict of guilty rendered by the jury, but was not a party to the recommendation which prompted them to recommend the prisoner to mercy. He regarded the offense as a deliberate attempt at murder, which ought to have been visited with the extremest punishment. However, he said he could not ignore that recommendation, and reduced the term of imprisonment he intended to impose on the prisoner, from seven years to four years in the State Prison. BROADWELL, who seemed conscious of the seriousness of the position in which he was placed, was then removed in custody.

MORE BLOODY TRAGEDIES.

A German Baker Kills a Man in Self-Defence—Ante-Mortem Examination in the McLaughlin Case—Other Cases.

The murder of Mr. BENJAMIN NATHAN, with its attendant mysteries and perplexities, seems to have opened a new series of homicidal affrays in this City. The Police report several instances where the victims will either die at an early date, or have already expired from the wounds sustained.

The latest instance of homicide occurred yesterday morning, at an early hour, in the bake-shop of ADAM LANGFRIED, at No. 314 East Fourteenth-street, when the proprietor stabbed and almost instantly killed an assailant. It appears that a gang of young ruffians, made up of JAMES FINGLETON, PATRICK REILLY, THOMAS SANDS and JOSEPH REILLY, were on the rampage during Sunday night and became somewhat intoxicated, which added greatly to their spirit of combativeness and lawlessness. After running about the City for several hours, the gang chanced to pass LANGFRIED's bakery, and seeing the basement open and the proprietor at work getting out his morning batch of bread, they descended the steps and in an insolent manner demanded a present of some buns. The baker naturally declined to comply with the demand, and some angry words passed between him and the intruders, which ended in the gang making a wholly unprovoked assault upon Mr. LANGFRIED. They were proceeding to maltreat him in the brutal and cowardly way usual with street ruffians, and evinced a determination to take dire vengeance upon the baker for his refusal to part with his lawful property. LANGFRIED seeing the odds were against him, seized an old musket which had a bayonet fixed upon it, and in the struggle which immediately ensued thrust the bayonet into the left breast of JAMES FINGLETON, low inclined from the region of the heart, the wound causing almost instant death. The remainder of the gang then retreated from the bakery and shouted for the Police. Their calls were heard by Officer JOHN KELLY, of the Seventeenth Precinct, who at once proceeded to the scene of the homicide and arrested LANGFRIED, who offered no resistance, merely remarking that he had acted in defence of his own life, and had no intention of taking that of his assailant. When interrogated in the Station-house the prisoner stated that he had seized the musket in a moment of desperation, and merely used it as a blind way when removing the rush made upon him by the four young ruffians. The body of FINGLETON was removed to the Seventeenth Precinct Police Station, where it remained yesterday, through the day, awaiting the action of Coroner WILKIE, who was notified of the occurrence. FINGLETON, the deceased, was a native of Ireland, aged twenty-fifth. He resided at No. 510 East Fifteenth-street, and the Police state that they have reason to believe that he was of intemperate and disorderly habits. ADAM LANGFRIED, the baker, is a German, aged about 30 years, and is well of by his neighbors as a quiet and peaceable man. The fact is, that there exists considerable bad blood just now between the German and Irish residents of the City, especially those of the lower classes of society. The sympathy already manifested for France by the Fenians and Irish generally is visible enough in the direction to the lawlessness that prevails in the City. The tragedy at Shady Side, N. J., full details of which were given in the TIMES of yesterday, had its source in this foolish and headstrong prejudice held by the Irish against all Germans. The German residents fully appreciate the situation, though they, as a rally peaceable and inoffensive, they are prompt and ready in action when threatened or assailed.

Coroner FLYNN decided yesterday to postpone the inquest until Friday next, and Dr. SHIRE made a post-mortem examination of the remains. He found the wound to be about two and a half inches to the left of the median line in the fourth intercostal space. On opening the thorax the wound was found to extend through the border of the left lung, the pericardium and the left auricle of the heart, and also through the aorta just the rightlung. No evidence was taken, but the following statements were made by PATRICK REILLY and the baker:

PATRICK REILLY, of No. 530 East Fourteenth-street, stated that he and the deceased, with two others, had been out all night, drinking freely, at a place in Avenue B. In passing the bakery they entered and asked for bread, and on being refused the request they offered to pay, but the owner demanded payment, which was refused. A dispute arose, during which LANGFRIED attempted to eject the party. PETER RITCHIE and GOTTLIEB BOWER, friends of the baker, seized some weapons and attempted to aid LANGFRIED, when all three of the party made an onslaught on LANGFRIED. RITCHIE and BOWER, being disarmed, ran away and hid themselves, leaving LANGFRIED to contend alone with his assailants.

LANGFRIED, upon being questioned, said that it was not until finding himself overpowered by armed men that he used the bayonet attached to an old gun which he had kept in the house for several years.

When the deceased was stabbed his friends took him to the alley-way of No. 504 East Fourteenth-street, where he was soon afterward found dead.

Mention was made in yesterday's TIMES that a free fight occurred on Sunday morning in the tenement-house No. 502 Second-avenue, between JOHN MCLAUGHLIN and several other of the tenants, and it is expected that MCLAUGHLIN, who received five stab wounds, will not survive. The Coroners being notified yesterday to hold his ante-mortem examination, MARY SHEEHAN, the laundady or housekeeper, had a quarrel with Mrs. MCLAUGHLIN, and the dispute gathered such volume that it soon embraced PETER HALEY, JOHN REED and DOMINICK BRENNAN, also occupants of apartments in the premises. According to the statements of Mrs. MCLAUGHLIN, the door of her room was broken open by Mrs. SHEEHAN, who was followed by REED. They then assaulted MCLAUGHLIN in revenge for some angry words which he had uttered, and they were reinforced during the fight by HALEY and BRENNAN, the latter carrying a large knife or sword-bayonet in his hand. Mrs. MCLAUGHLIN endeavored to take the weapon from his hand, but she proved unsuccessful. Her husband was then stabbed in the abdomen once, in the left side twice, once in the breast and once in the arm. He became speedily very weak from the effects of his wounds and loss of blood, and was subsequently removed to Bellevue Hospital, where he lingers in a precarious condition. All of the assailants were arrested—BRENNAN as the principal and the others as accessories—and they were arraigned before Justice BIXBY, at the Yorkville Court, and were remanded to prison. Yesterday afternoon Coroner FLYNN proceeded to Bellevue Hospital, and took the ante-mortem statement of the sufferer. He related no new facts, but gave the story substantially as narrated in yesterday's TIMES. The jury held BRENNAN responsible, and he was remanded by the Coroner. The other prisoners are detained to await results.

PATRICK CURRIE, the man who stabbed JOHN CAMPBELL, on Sunday night, was arraigned, yesterday, before Justice SCHANDLEY, at the Tombs. Officer BOLSTER, of the Fifth Ward Police, testified that while on duty in Washington-street, he heard the cry of murder, and running down found two men struggling desperately in front of No. 445. He struck a match, and by the light thus afforded saw CURRIE with his right arm around CAMPBELL'S neck, and with his left endeavoring to stab his victim with a large knife. He rushed in, and with a blow from his club dashed the knife from CURRIE'S hand, only to find that CAMPBELL had been already stabbed twice in the arm and once in the hip, the latter wound being deemed a dangerous one. The Magistrate remanded CURRIE to await the result of the injuries sustained by CAMPBELL, who is now an inmate of the Park Hospital. What the quarrel was about could not be learned.

ELLEN TRAINOR, a young woman who resides at No. 68 James-street, complained somewhat enraged with THOMAS DODD, of No. 68 Bedford-street, on Sunday night, and drew a pocket-knife, with which she stabbed him in the neck, inflicting what might have been a very dangerous wound, it being very near to the jugular vein. She was arrested and taken before Justice SCHANDLEY, yesterday morning, at the Tombs, where, despite her plea of self-defense, she was held to answer the charge of felonious assault.

BERNARD MADDEN, of No. 173 Elizabeth-street, was yesterday locked up at the Tombs for chasing EDWARD MATTHEWS through the streets on Sunday and threatening to take his life with a dagger.

Yesterday in the Harlem Police Court, Justice McQUADE committed OWEN LYNCH, in default of bail, for assaulting and attempting to stab with a dirk knife Officer O'BRIEN, of the Thirtieth Precinct, on Sunday evening.

An affray occurred last evening in Ludlow-street, near Stanton-street, during which GEO. EIDELL, of No. 116 Ludlow-street, stabbed JACOB SCHNIDER, of No. 254 East Houston-street, in the left breast, inflicting a serious wound. The assailant was arrested by Officer SCHRAMMY, of the Tenth Precinct, and was locked up in the Eldridge-Street Police Station.

At a late hour last night a fracas occurred at the liquor-store No. 170 West Houston-street, during which JOHN H. STUREE, the proprietor, stabbed JOHN O'HARA, of No. 128 West Houston-street, in the side, inflicting a serious wound. The assailant was arrested and locked up in the Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house.

At a still later hour another disturbance occurred in the saloon of AUGUST BOESING, No. 263 Avenue C, when JOHN DUGAN attacked the proprietor with a club, beating him badly about the head. DUGAN was arrested and locked up in the Eighteenth Precinct station-house.

The Reported Homicide at Bull's Ferry—The Injured Man Recovering.

The statement of JOHN EFLER, the keeper of a lager-beer saloon at Bull's Ferry, N. J., made to an officer of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, New-York, on Sunday, to the effect that he had killed an Irishman in his saloon on that morning, turns out to be incorrect. Our reporter visited the scene of the supposed murder yesterday afternoon, and instead of seeing the saloon closed and the neighbors assembled in little knots discussing the details of the tragedy in solemn whispers, he found to his surprise a crowd of pleasure seekers on the premises, enjoying a picnic, and EFLER's establishment in full blast. On announcing the object of his visit to the landlady, Mrs. EFLER, our reporter received the following statement of the fracas from her husband, who, will the scene, discussed the quarrel of any tragic character. Mrs. EFLER in substance said that about 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, an Irishman, named EDWARD MURPHY, entered the saloon intoxicated, and invited DAVID AMBOTT and JAMES KAPPA, who were present, to take a drink. They refused, whereupon MURPHY struck AMBOTT a blow that felled him. He then asked EFLER for a drink, which was not given him. Mrs. EFLER denied him a like request. MURPHY next ran outside the house, and, throwing off his coat, picked up a large stone, and, rushing back to the bar-room, threatened to strike Mrs. EFLER's brains out unless she gave him a drink. While holding the stone in very unpleasant proximity to Mrs. EFLER's face, her husband came up behind MURPHY, and struck him a powerful blow on the side of the head with a club, and he fell senseless to the floor. Thinking MURPHY was killed, EFLER ran upstairs and hid for a little time, to escape the friends of his victim, would summarily avenge his supposed death. After deliberating a few moments, EFLER stealthily reached the shore, and rode over to New-York, where he surrendered himself to the Police, believing that MURPHY was dead. In the meantime, some of the friends of MURPHY arrived, and having partially revived him by cold water applications, carried him home about half a mile distant. Yesterday, Dr. DE GRAFF of Union Hill, and Justice BOWE, of Guttenberg, visited the residence of the injured man, whose condition was found to have improved. Justice BOWE stated to our informant that he had no recollection of the bloody affair whatever, and felt sorry for what had occurred. He does not intend to punish EFLER, but only desires he will attend to his wants while confined to his bed. In the afternoon two New-York Police officers visited the saloon as well as MURPHY's residence, and having satisfied themselves that no murder was committed promised to secure the release of EFLER in the evening, provided a Jersey Justice of the Peace would put in an appearance. The excitement that the Irish people in the vicinity collected around the saloon and clamored for the blood of EFLER is purely a fabrication. Dr. DE GRAFF is of the opinion that MURPHY will recover.

THE RURAL DISTRICTS.

Robbery and Probable Murder—An Old Man Beaten Nearly to Death.

Bethel, Sullivan County, N. Y., was the scene of an attempted robbery and probable murder, on Sunday morning, of a wealthy farmer named MCALLISTER, residing near that place, who is supposed to have considerable money in his possession. On Saturday himself and family went away from home, leaving no one but an old man named JOSEPH COYT, and a servant, girl, in charge of the house. About 1 o'clock the house was entered by parties, it is supposed, with intent to rob. The old man occupied a bedroom on the ground floor, while the servant-girl slept in an upper room. It is supposed that COYT, awakened by the parties entering, sprang out of his bed to ascertain what was going on, when he was met by the villians, one of whom felled him by a blow with an ax, knocking him senseless to the floor. The servant-girl hearing the tumult below, jumped out of a second story window, badly injuring herself by the fall, and secreted herself in a lot near by until the villians departed. She then ran to a neighbor's and roused the people, and told the story. They at once proceeded to the house of MCALLISTER, and on opening the door beheld a sight which filled them with horror. There, apparently dead, lying upon the floor surrounded by a pool of blood, was the body of the old man. His nose was cut off and fearful gashes in the cheek, head and back of the neck, inflicted by the ax, showed the desperate nature of the conflict, and that the wretches had not only expected to rob the house, but kill the inmates. It is probable the noise of the servant-girl escaping alarmed them, as they fled shortly after, and took no booty. At last accounts COYT was still insensible, and it is hardly probable that he will recover. No clue to the murderers has been obtained.

The Late Hanging Affair Near William's Bridge—Suspicions of Foul Play.

It was stated about a week ago, that Mrs. SARAH COOPER, a young woman and reported wife of OSEOLA COOPER, a half-breed Indian, had been found dead hanging from a beam in the attic of their dwelling, near William's Bridge, Westchester County; and that from the testimony adduced before Coroner BATHGATE, it was supposed that the deceased had committed suicide, in consequence of having been reprimanded by her husband for a duster belonging to an acquaintance of the family, and a verdict was rendered to that effect. It was intimated at the same time that the deceased was without any friends except her husband and his immediate relatives. The notice of the so-called suicide in the City journals, however, had the effect of bringing forward her father, sisters, and other relatives, to the scene of the tragedy; and they now demand of the authorities that a thorough investigation be made as to the true cause of the death of the deceased. It is asserted that a few days before her death, the deceased saw one of her sisters and promised to make the latter a visit in the course of three or four days from that time. The relatives of the deceased construe the facts that they received no notice of her death, and the intimation that she had no relatives, into suspicious circumstances of foul play, and for that reason they have obtained authority and made arrangements to have the body exhumed and a chemical analysis of the stomach, as well as a surgical examination of the remains made. Sergt. STEMAS, of the West Farms Police, who cut down the body of the deceased, and made a careful and minute examination of the body and of the place where it was found, and all the surroundings, expresses his firm convictions that the deceased did commit suicide, and that the feeling manifested arises, in a great measure, from the fact that she married a man of color, either of Indian or African blood.

A Bar-Room Affray in Brooklyn—Man Stabbed with a Chisel.

Last evening PATRICK HIGGINS and JOHN CROLE entered the saloon of Mr. WHEELINGER, No. 248 Atlantic-street, and after partaking of refreshments, kicked up a row when asked to pay. The lady of the establishment ventured to remonstrate, and received, by way of answer, a blow on the right eye with a chisel. Her husband rushed to her assistance, but he was even more severely dealt with than she had been. He received two stabs in the breast which may, it is feared, prove fatal. The assailants were arrested.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The United States steamer Gettysburg was put out of commission at Norfolk, on Saturday, and the crew paid off. Lieut. Commander Ezra Leonard died at the Naval Hospital at Chelsea, Mass., on the 28th ult. Lieut. Commander McGarity is ordered to the Hydrographic Office; Chief Engineer Henry to the Navy-yard, and First Assistant Engineer Lane to the Navy-yard at Boston. Navy-yard to the Gettysburg. Capt. Geo. B. Cosse, of the Forty-fifth Infantry, mustered out, has been, by the direction of the President, ordered to be placed on the list to be retired, under the provisions of the act recently passed. This is in consequence of wounds received at Chancellorsville. Lieut. Col. McIntosh mustered, incapacitated for active service owing to the consequences of a sunstroke resulting from wounds received at Winchester, has been placed on the list of retired officers with the full rank of Brigadier-General. Capt. Van Antwerp is assigned to the Schuylkill Arsenal, Pennsylvania, and ordered to Philadelphia to relieve Capt. Gill, the latter to proceed to Fort Union, New-Mexico. Capt. Allegood, on the breaking up of the Quartermaster's Department at Fortress Monroe, will proceed to Baltimore and take station there as Military Storekeeper and Acting Assistant Quartermaster. Capt. Rogers is relieved from duty in the Military District of Missouri and assigned to the Department of the Cumberland, with headquarters at Louisville, Ky. Capt. Sawyer is assigned to San Antonio. Capt. Barrett is assigned to the Military Division of the Pacific.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The market for American Securities and Bonds opened steady—the latter easier—and closed quiet and steady. The extent of the market during the day is shown in the following table:

	11 A. M.	1 P. M.	4½ P. M.
Consols for money	69⅞	.....	69⅞
Consols for account	69⅞	.....	69⅞
U. S. 5-20s of 1862	70	.....	70
U. S. 5-20s of 1865, old	69½	.....	69½
U. S. 5-20s of 1867	69	.....	69
U. S. 10-40s	68	.....	68⅛
Ill. Central Railroad shares	103	104	103
Erie Railway shares	15½	.....	15½
At. & Gt. West'n R'y shares	21	.....	21

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 1—4½ P. M.—COTTON—The market opened firm and closed buoyant. Middling Uplands opened at 7¼d., and closed at 7½d. Gd.; Middling Orleans opened at 7½d., and closed at 7¾d. The sales of the day have been 15,000 bales, of which 4,000 were taken for speculation and export. The cotton arrival contracts have been nearly all arranged. BREADSTUFFS—Wheat 1d. higher. Flour 2d. higher. No. 2 Red Western, 10s. 7d. @10s. 8d. for Red Winter. Corn 3d. per quarter for No. 2 new Mixed Western. Flour, 22s. 9d. @ 23s. 3d. for Western Canal. PRODUCE—Tallow, 48s. 3d. @ 48s. 6d. LONDON, Aug. 1—TALLOW dull at 48s. 6d. @ cwt. LINSEED-OIL easier at £32 10s. @ £32 15s. ending dull. Spirits TURPENTINE firm; 30s. 6d. @31s. @ cwt., closing still firmer at 31s. Refined PETROLEUM firmer at 1s. 6d.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The Bourse opened quiet at 69f. 40c. for Rentes, and closed firm at 69f. 42c. for Rentes.

ANTWERP, Aug. 1.—PETROLEUM opened heavy.

HAVRE, Aug. 1.—COTTON—Spot opened at 94f. ⅞ cwt. for Tres Ordinaire, on the spot.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Aug. 1.—FLOUR steady and unchanged; sales 2,600 bbls. at $7 50 for No. 1 Spring, $8 25 for Amber Winter, $8 75 for White. $9 10 for double do. Wheat dull; sales 1,800 bus. Corn dull; sales No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1 45. O